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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
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Providence Monthly Meeting

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At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo. 30th 1891

The Representatives are Elizabeth C. Capron and Adelia C. Mann who are present.

We unite with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of John Brodrick Jr. from Winthrop Monthly Meeting held at Manchester Me.

Joseph H. Atwater returned the minute granted him in 10th mo. of last year, together with minutes of unity from the various monthly meetings visited. He acknowledged that most of the service he felt required of him had been performed through Divine Assistance

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo. 27th 1892

The Representatives are Adelia P. Briggs and Louisa N. Meader who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with approved answers to the required three, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Susan Peckham and Elizabeth A. Gifford whom we appoint Representatives

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 24th 1892

The Representatives are Sarah J. Hanson and Ellen K. Buffum who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

A copy of an interesting epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

We unite with men Friends in the appointment of Robert P. Gifford as treasurer of the Monthly Meeting in place of our late friend Thomas Harkness.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 30th 1892

The Representatives are Lydia Coffin and M. Augusta Battey who are present.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have accepted the following Removal Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah P. Ladd viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Our valued friend Hannah P. Ladd having removed to reside within your limits, requests a certificate

from us. She is an Elder beloved
H.P. [illegible] and esteemed among us.
Removal We commend her to your love
Certificate and sympathy

Signed by direction and on behalf of New-York Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New-York the 2nd of 3rd Month 1892

Charles W. Lawrence
Clerk

David S. Taber
Correspondent

Adelia C. Mann having requested a Removal Certificate to Stewart Monthly Meeting of Friends, Iowa, Ellen K. Buffum and Sarah J. Hanson are appointed to prepare one and present at our next meeting.

E. Sharpless & A.C. Mann published

We have received the following communication from Evi Sharpless and Adelia C. Mann viz., Dear Friends, With Divine permission and Friends approbation, we propose marriage with each other

Evi Sharpless
Adelia C. Mann

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Louisa H. Wendell to take the necessary care in the case and report next month.

We are united in granting a request from Josephine M. Harkness to be released from membership with us, men Friends concurring therein.

We unite with men Friends in their decision to disown Lindley M. Chace from membership with us for irregularity of conduct

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 27th 1892.

The Representatives are [illegible] Weeden and Hannah P. Ladd who are present.

The Queries have been [illegible] with appropriate answers which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth C. [illegible] and Mary C. R. Kenyon, whom we appoint Representatives

The Committee to prepare a Removal certificate on behalf of Adelia C. Mason to Stewart Monthly Meeting Iowa have presented the following viz.

To Stewart Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Adelia C. Mason having [illegible] removed to [illegible] [illegible] our certificate to your meeting. She is a member of this meeting and a minister in unity with us. Her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. We commend her to your Christian love and care and are your friends

Signed in behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 27th 1892

Thomas J. Battey
Elizabeth H. Gifford
Clerks

Thomas J. Battey
Correspondent,

which is approved in this and the mens meeting and the Clerk is authorized to sign and forward it.

The friend named last month to take the necessary care respecting Adelia C. Mann reports that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Eli Sharpless. She is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends, and we unite with the men's meeting in appointing a meeting for the solemnization of the marriage at the house of Daniel Meader, Lincoln on Fifth day 4th Mo. 25th at 3 o'clock, and we appoint our friends C. Alice Jones and Hannah P. Ladd to attend the marriage and report next month.

The annual Statistical report has been read and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We unite with men Friends in the appointment of Thomas J. Battey as correspondent in place of Thomas Harkness.

Elizabeth H. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. [illegible] 1872

The Representatives are S. Caroline Tobey and Ellen M. [illegible] all are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of Adelia C. Mann with Eli Sharpless report it was conducted in a satisfactory manner.

We unite with men Friends in the conclusion that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] and Scituate as in [illegible] may seem best

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women [illegible] held [illegible] 6th mo. 20th 1872.

The Representatives are [illegible] [illegible] and Sarah J. H[illegible] of whom is present.

Our [illegible] Carey a minister from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, Indiana [illegible] attended this meeting; also our young friend Lindley M. Carey, as companion to his father; and the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute ~~prepared~~ for them by men friends

Sarah J. Hanson

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1872.

The [illegible]

[illegible]

with answers to the usual Queries which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] minister [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible], Canada, [illegible] attended [illegible] meeting.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women [illegible]

The Representatives are Elizabeth H. Austin and Frances Baker who are present.

[illegible]

[illegible] been read, and Slips have been furnished to insert therein.

Elizabeth C. Capron and [illegible] unite with a similar committee of men Friends to serve as a Finance Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting [illegible] 1872.

The Representatives are Anna A. Meader and Louisa M. Meader who are present.

The Copy of an Epistle from [illegible] Committee.

D. E. Nichols
G. H. Nichols
released

We unite with men Friends in releasing Daniel E. Nichols from [illegible] George H. Nichols [illegible]

We [illegible] in dropping the name of Samuel B. [illegible] from our list of members [illegible] many years.

We appoint S. Caroline Tobey [illegible] to unite with a similar committee of [illegible]

Elizabeth [illegible]
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of [illegible] 23.

[illegible] C. Capron and M. Augusta Batty who are present.

[illegible]

for business [illegible] clerk [illegible] Elijah [illegible] assistant clerk.

Treasurer

[illegible]

Auditor

[illegible]

Robert B. Hanson.

Recorder

Samuel Austin

Caretakers of Meeting Houses, [illegible]

[illegible]

Samuel Austin

Robert [illegible]

Joseph H. Atwater

Robert B. Hanson

For Smithfield and Cumberland

Daniel Meader John H. Meader

[illegible]

Recorder

which being united with they are appointed to those services the ensuing year.

A [illegible] of New York [illegible] at this time, also one from our [illegible] of [illegible].

We [illegible]

[illegible] disowned

[illegible] member of [illegible]

[illegible]

Elijah [illegible]

Clerk.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of [illegible] held [illegible]
1872.

The [illegible] one of [illegible] is present.

The Representatives [illegible]

[illegible]

Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 12th Mo. 26th
1872.

The [illegible]
N. Gifford [illegible]
are present.

We appoint Susan Peckham
and Hannah P. Ladd to unite with
[illegible]

We are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

Susan Peckham
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held 1st mo. 25th 1893

The Representatives are S. Caroline Tobey and Louisa H. Meader who are present.

The Queries have all been read and considered and we appoint Phoebe R. Gifford Anna A. Meader and S. Caroline Tobey to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives.

Phoebe R. Gifford informed the meeting she had attended to her appointment in regard to Camilla Davenport.

We have received a communication from the Prep. [illegible] Oversight proposing the name of Hannah P. [illegible] for the station of Elder, which is united with in this and the mens meeting.

[illegible]

Revised List M.&O. the membership list of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the following names viz. M. Augusta [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Ellen M. Meader and Anna A. [illegible] which was united with in this [illegible] and the men's meeting.

A. G. Renfrew received We unite with men friends in granting the request of Archibald Gray Renfrew to become a member of our Society.

Elizabeth [illegible]
Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] month [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Month 2nd 1878.

The Representatives are Ellen M. Meader and Susan Peckham who are present.

E. B. [illegible] with Removal Certificate. A Removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Barker [illegible] to [illegible] Monthly Meeting has been produced by the committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and the clerks are directed to sign and forward it.

The Queries have all been read and answered and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Deborah W. Gifford, Louisa N. Meader and S. Caroline Tobey whom we appoint representatives.

The Annual Statistical report has been read and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Deborah W. Gifford, Louisa N. Meader and S. Caroline Tobey whom we appoint representatives.

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We unite with men friends in receiving a Removal certificate on behalf of John Palmer from Warwickshire, England Monthly Meeting.

W. Renfrew & others requests for membership. Wm Renfrew, Anne M. Moir Renfrew, William Calton, Mary Renfrew Calton, James Ferguson, Thomas Cobain and Elizabeth Cobain have requested membership in our Society.

We appoint Susan Peckham and Sarah J. Hanson to visit them and report at our next meeting.

Elizabeth A Gifford Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held Fifth Mo. 24th 1893.

The Representatives are Elizabeth C. Capron and Elizabeth A. Gifford who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

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The Committee named last month to visit those who requested to be received into our Society viz. William Renfrew, Ann W. Muir Renfrew. William Patton, Mary Renfrew Patton, James Ferguson Thomas Cobain and Elizabeth Cobain, reported favorably and we unite with men Friends in receiving them into membership with us, and we appoint Louisa N. Meader to inform them of this decision.

William R. Fitts and Hattie E. Fitts his wife, have requested to become members of our religious Society. We appoint Phebe R. Gifford, Hannah P. Ladd, and Ellen M. Meader to visit them and report at our next meeting.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held Sixth mo. 28th 1878.

The Representatives are Susan Peckham and Deborah H. Gifford who are present.

Louisa N. Meader reports she has informed the friends received into membership with us last month of the action of this meeting.

The committee named last month to visit William R. Fitts and his wife Hattie Fitts made a report and we unite with the mens meeting in receiving them into membership and we appoint Ellen M. Hewitt to inform them of this decision.

We unite with men friends in the conclusion to hold the next Monthly Meeting in joint session ×

Elizabeth Gifford
Clerk

× We concur with men friends in dropping the name of Osmin W. Bates from our list of members.

For minutes of seven succeeding months, held in joint session, see Records of Men Friends.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 2nd mo. 21st 1878.

The representatives are Sarah J. Howland and Hannah H. Meader who are present.

We unite with men friends in the conclusion to hold our monthly meetings as a united meeting for the remainder of the year or until otherwise decided, beginning with this meeting.

For concluding minutes of this and succeeding meetings see Records of men friends.

Elizabeth Clifford
Clerk

These enclosed, 20 pages contain the Records
of Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
from 12th mo 1891, to 2nd mo. 1894 when it was concluded
to hold the Monthly Meetings in joint session.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

At [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
held on [illegible] 1 mo 3rd 1904 a minute was
made directing the clerk to inform the Monthly
Meetings that whenever the members of the Yearly
Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or
holding them, each Monthly Meeting [illegible]
and for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
11/26, '04 held 11th Mo. 26th 1904

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

A suitable record book being already in the possession of the meeting, the clerk reports that he has not found it necessary to purchase a new one, as he was authorized to do at the last meeting.

We have received the following communication from the clerk of our Quarterly Meeting:- (See margin

Report of Committee appointed to audit and settle accounts of ormer Treasurer

The committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of our former Treasurer present the following report:-

The committee appointed 10th. month last; with full power to audit and settle the account of the former Treasurer, have attended to their appointment, and present herewith his accounts audited to 1st Month 5th, 1904. All receipts and expenditures since that date will appear in the report of the Treasurer now in office. We have settled a note made by the former treasurer, payable to the Monthly Meeting, as per statement annexed. In explanation of this statement it may be proper to state that we have accepted interest on the note at 4% instead of 6% believing that circumstances justified us in making this [illegible]. We have credited against the amount due on this note, an item of $63.18. On 3d Month 25th 1892, the Treasurer purchased at par, for the Deborah Jenks Fund, one $500. bond #40 of the North Western Guaranty Loan Co. After the payment of two interest coupons, this bond was defaulted, and dividends in liquidation paid, as per certified memorandum attached. In lieu of reporting the dividends in liquidation, the treasurer continued interest payments on this bond, making an overpayment on the part of the Treasurer of $63.18 as above stated. We have also credited against the amount due on this note, $72.00 a balance due the former treasurer 1st Mo. 1st 1904, from our deceased janitor, William [illegible]. Previous to his death our janitor, by services, rendered, had reduced this balance to $38.00, and his family express a desire to make good the $38.00 now due, as they may be able to do so. Computing interest and making credits as above, there remained due on the note in question $221.33, which amount has been paid to our present Treasurer. All securities belonging to the Monthly Meeting were transferred to the Treasurer now in office, 2d Mo. 27th, ~~all~~ All cash balances due from the former Treasurer, have since that date, been paid into our Treasury

Charles Sisson
Willis H White
for committee.

This report is accepted and the committee is continued and directed to audit and adjust still further the financial affairs of the Monthly Meeting, and make a supplementary report at a future meeting.

H. J., Lydia, and Hilda Adams admitted to membership

We have received through the pastoral committee a request for membership from H. J. Adams in behalf of herself and her two minor children, whose names are Lydia and Hilda Adams. We are united in welcoming them to membership among us, and Susan Peckham is directed to inform them of our action.

Membership of Henry, Catherine M., William H, + Catherine Butler transferred from Lawrence to Providence Mo. Mtg.

We have received a communication from the Friends of Lawrence, Mass. expressing their approval of the certificate of removal in favor of William H. Butler, his wife Eliza Ann Butler, and their children, Lillie and Walter Butler which certificate was accepted by us at our last meeting. Lawrence Monthly Meeting also commends to us Henry Butler, his wife Catherine M. Butler and their two minor children, William H. and Catherine Butler, who desire to have their membership transferred to our meeting. This meeting is united in cordially accepting this certificate.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay to Henry Metcalf the interest on the Cumberland Burial

Ground Fund ($150.00) in consideration of services rendered in the care of the burial ground at Cumberland.

We approve the treasurer's action in taking measures to recover the money paid to the city treasurer for the widening of Canal Street.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

12/31, '04

Treasurer's Report 12,31,04

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 31st 1904.

The treasurer made the following report which is endorsed by the auditor and accepted by the meeting:-

Meeting Expense Account.

1904 Feb. 27 Bank deposit Manufacturers Trust Co.	33.96	
Collections from Feb. 27, 1904 to Dec. 31, 1904 incl.	733.48	
Expenditures as follows:		
Relief Committee		125.00
Quarterly meeting lunch bill		57.54
R. I. Quarterly Meeting quota		187.55
Lumber		72.89
Repairs		112.84
Coal and Wood		34.50
Gas		7.20
Stationery		5.16
Brooms		.75
Rent of safe deposit box		5.00
Deborah H. Jenks Fund		34.73
Janitor		94.80
Balance		29.48
	767.44	767.44

Gospel Work.

Collections	21.00	
Paid Thos. Wood, Treas.		10.00
" M. Augusta Battey, Treas.		5.00
Balance		6.00
	21.00	21.00

Foreign Missions.

Collections	.40	
Balance		.40
	.40	.40

Western Indians.

Collections	5.00	
Paid to A.B. Buffum, Treas.		5.00
	5.00	5.00

Freedmen.

Collections	5.00	
Balance		5.00
	5.00	5.00

Bible School Work.

Collections	1.00	
Balance		1.00
	1.00	1.00

Temperance Work.

Collections	.40	
Balance		.40
	.40	.40

Education & Peace

Collection	8.20	
Paid Thos. Wood, Treas.		5.00
Balance		3.20
	8.20	8.20

General Fund.

Collections	11.30	
Paid Meeting Expenses		11.30
	11.30	11.30

School Fund

Two shares stock Providence National Bank par value $800.00

Dividends	64.00	
Cash received to settle former treasurer's account with School Fund	333.33	
Deposited in participation M.T.C. account		333.33
Dividends on deposit		64.00
	397.33	397.33

Deborah H. Jenks Fund

One share in stock National Bank of North America par value $100.00

Dividend National Bank of N.A.	2.00	
Cash received in part to settle former treasurer's account with Jencks Fund	58.00	

Liquidation payment by the Union Trust Co. on stock Nat'l. Bk. N. A.	50.	
Cash received from Meeting Expense acct.	34.73	
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank		144.73
	144.73	144.73

Burial Ground Fund Prov.

Thirtynine shares stock American National Bank par value $1950.00		
I. Gifford Ladd's note 1000.00		
Dividends American National Bank	78.00	
Interest on note	52.50	
Cash rec'd to settle former treasurer's account with Burial Ground Fd. Prov.	184.50	
Paid for annual care of grounds		125.00
Deposited in Participation Acct. [illegible]		184.50
Dividends on deposit		5.50
	315	315.00.

Burial Ground Fund Cumberland

On deposit Participation Acct. M. T. Co.	150	
Dividend	6.56	
Paid Henry Metcalf for care of grounds		6.56
Balance		150.00
	156 56	156 56

Summary

Balance Meeting Expences Acct.	29 48.	
" Gospel Work	6 00	
" Foreign Missions	40	
" Freedmen	5 00	
" Bible School Work	1 00	
" Temperance "	40	
" Education & peace	3 20	
" School Fund	397.33	
" Burial Ground Fund, Prov.	190.00	
" " " " Cumberland,	150.00	
Deposited in Participation acct. Manf. Trust Co.		667 83
" in " " "		114 98
	782 81	782 81

Balance Deborah H. Jencks Fund	144.73	
Deposited in Old Colony Cooperative Bank		144.73
	144.73	144.73

Personal Property.

School Fund two shares stock Prov. National Bank par value	800.00
Deborah H. Jencks Fund one half share stock National Bank of North America in Liquidation with Union Trust Co. par value	50.00
Burial Ground Fund Prov. thirty-nine shares stock American National Bank par value	1950.00
J. Gifford Ladd's note	1000.00
	3800.00

Examined and found correct,

Auditors
Chas. Sisson
James H. Chace
Willis H. White

Supplementary report of Committee appointed to audit former Treasurer's accounts.

The committee appointed to audit and adjust still further the accounts of our former Treasurer made the following report as a supplement to the report made by them at our last meeting. It was accepted.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting have examined, audited and approved the Treasurer's Report and Book accounts from 2nd Mo., 27th, 1904 to date inclusive.

At this date the cash in bank for meeting expense is $29.48, this amount together with balances belonging to several special accounts showing a checking balance with Manufacturers Trust Co. of $114.98. We present herewith a statement of the several funds in control of Providence Monthly Meeting, the securities having been duly examined.

As indicated by this statement the Monthly Meeting is indebted to the amount of $100. to the Deborah H. Jencks Fund on account of using some of the principal of this fund as principal in recent years.

The Monthly Meeting is also indebted to the School Fund income $50.34, being $27.16 of income as appears on the books of the former Treasurer and $23.18 interest paid in settlement of note as reported at our last Monthly Meeting

Also the Monthly Meeting is indebted to Special Offerings $19.50; this amount having been received by our former Treasurer and held in general cash account but not distributed.

There is a balance of 49.36 due the Monthly Meeting from income of Providence Burial Ground Fund on account of payments in excess of income in the year 1903.

There is also a balance of $38.00 due the Monthly Meeting from our late janitor, William Turner.

These special items appear summarized as follows:—

Due Deborah H. Jencks Fund Principal		100.00
" School Fund Income		50.34
" Special Offerings		19.50
Due from Providence Burial Ground Fund Income	49.36	
From William Turner's Estate as reported at our last Meeting	38.00	87.36
		82.48
Less Cash in Treasury		29.48
Present deficiency in Meeting exp. acct.		53.00

It has seemed best to report these several items for record so that proper adjustment and settlement can be made later. Should our Treasurer be successful in recovering from the city of Providence the amount paid in 1898 on account of Canal Street improvement, we should have more than sufficient funds to meet these obligations. In any event, we think the Monthly Meeting should make proper adjustment and settlement of these accounts with the least possible delay. We cannot be too diligent in guarding the funds which have been entrusted to our care.

Charles Sisson }
Willis H. White } For committee.

Charles P. Roundy admitted to Membership

The following request for admission into our Society was received from Charles P. Roundy:-

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

I am handing you herewith my letter of dismission from the First Baptist Church of Beverly, Massachusetts and do now apply for membership in your body.

Respectfully yours,
32 Laurel St. Prov. R.I. Charles P. Roundy.
12 Mo. 25. 1904.

This Meeting cordially unites in receiving him into membership with us, and the clerk is directed to inform him of our action in the matter.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

1/28, '05 At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 28th 1905.

Albert & Hazel Hislop withdraw from membership.

We have received a request for withdrawal from membership with us in behalf of Albert and Hazel Hislop, and we grant the same.

Membership of Walter and Minnie Taylor transferred from Lawrence to Providence Mo. Mtg.

We have accepted at this time the following removal certificate from Lawrence Monthly Meeting in favor of Walter Taylor and his wife Minnie Taylor:-

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R. I. 1st Mo 28th 1905,

Dear Friends:

Walter Taylor and Minnie Taylor, his wife, members of this meeting, having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of their membership. We therefore recommend them to your Christian love and fellowship.

By authority of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, Mass. 1st Mo. 7th 1905.

Signed, Helena Proudlove,
Clerk

Correspondent Zilla Binns

Arthur Leonard Flagg admitted to membership.

The following request for admission to our society was received from Arthur Leonard Flagg. This meeting unites in welcoming him into membership with us.

To Providence Monthly Meeting:-

Dear Friends:-

I believe that our Heavenly Father has a definite plan of life for every one of his children. According to our ability he has designed for us some position, which, be it either humble or exalted, will be the true significance and glory of our lives if filled in accordance with the divine plan. It is my desire to be ever ready to do God's will, to submit to his discipline and to receive such blessings as he may shower upon me. May I use that infinite power which He has given me to the Infinite Purpose! This is true life.

Realizing that it is the duty of every Christian to identify himself with some religious denomination and having carefully and earnestly considered the doctrines and practices of the Friends I make my application for membership in the Society.

Respectfully,
Arthur Leonard Flagg.

Committee on Quarterly Meeting Lunch

We appoint Elizabeth Seton, Mary S. Glasse, Willis H. White, James G. Seton, Abbie M. Taber, and Emily S. White a committee to make arrangements for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting and report the expense to our next Meeting.

The queries have been read at this meeting.

Representatives to Q.M. appointed 1/28, '05

and we appoint as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting William H. Butler, Charles Sisson, Alfred H. Taber, Sarah J. Hanson, S. Caroline Tobey, Hattie E. Jacob, Minnie F. Taylor, Chas. P. Roundy.

Committee on Elders

We appoint Mary S. Glasse, Deborah W. Gifford, & Robert B. Hanson a committee to unite with a committee from the local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names of Friends for the station of Elder.

The Clerk is authorized to sign in behalf of the Meeting the following petition to the General Assembly. (See Margin)

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

2/25, '05

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d Mo. 25th 1905.

The Representatives of the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee to make arrangements for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting report that the expense incurred was $33.80, and that the Treasurer has paid the bills.

Proposed names of Elders

The committee appointed in 1st Mo. to unite with a committee from the local meetings on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names of Friends for the Station of Elder for three years propose the following:- Ellen K. Buffum, Louise N. Meader, Sarah J. Hanson, Hannah P. Ladd, Eliza Ann Butler. They are satisfactory to us and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for their approval.

We appoint S. Caroline Tobey, Arthur L. Hagg, and Valentine E. Meader a committee to assist the recorder in the preparation of statistics for the year ending 3d mo 1st 1905.

The Treasurer is authorized to purchase a suitable number of copies of the Discipline, which are to be kept for sale.

Adjourned.

Chas. R. Jacob, clerk.

a. To secure the appointment of at least two women upon the board of state charities and corrections.

b. To substitute a reformatory for women in place of the women's department of the house of correction and workhouse.

c. To secure the appointment of a suitable woman as superintendent of the Reformatory for Women and Oaklawn School.

Statistics for Providence Monthly Meeting for the year ending 3/1, 1905

Number of members last year - 224
Additions by birth - - - - 1
" " request - - - - 11
" " letter - - - - 0
" " Certificate - - - 16
Total additions - - - - 28
Loss by Death. - - - - 2
" " Disownment - - - 0
" " Resignation - - - 2
" " Discontinuance of names } 0
" " Letter - - - - - 0
" " Certificate - - - 2
Total Loss - - - - - 6
No. of members this yr - - 246
Net gain - - - - - - 22
" Loss - - - - - 0

No. of households, 135
" " Males, 124
" " Females, 122
" under 21, 52
" of adult members, 194.
" " Associate " ——
" " " " who have become active, 0
" " Resident " 221
" " Non-resident " 25
Recorded ministers, 4 - 4 resident, 0 non-resident
Members in College - 2
" teaching - 4
Are particular and monthly Meeting Records correct to date? } So far as we know!
Has each resident household been furnish with minutes? }

invited and encouraged her growth
ligious, industrial, intellectual and other elevating influences.

New York, by its advanced reformatory methods at Elmira, to which men from sixteen to thirty years of age are sentenced, has profoundly influenced the conduct of similar institutions and is following its reformatory work for men with corresponding work for women, officering its institutions respectively by men and
distinguished professional training and

3/25, '05

Relief Com. appropriation raised from $10.00 to $20.00 per mo.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d Month 25th 1905.

The present appropriation of $10.00 per month being in the opinion of the Relief Committee insufficient for the furtherance of their work, we have decided to increase it to the sum of $20.00 per month.

We authorize the committee on Finance to apply, at their discretion, the income from the Educational fund toward scholarships at Moses Brown School

The Meeting then adjourned

Chas. R. Jacob, clerk.

4/29, '05

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 29th 1905 -

The committee on statistics makes the following report, which we accept:-

(See margin)

A request for a certificate of removal to Dover Monthly Meeting has been received from Walter S. Meader in behalf of himself and family and we appoint the clerks to prepare a certificate and present it at our next meeting.

William H. Beale's membership transferred to Providence

We have accepted at this time the following removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favor of William H. Beale, and he is hereby admitted into Membership in our monthly meeting. (SEE next page)

Seth K. Gifford's membership transferred to Providence.

Margaret Amy & Philip Collins Gifford admitted

We have also accepted at this time the following removal certificate in favor of Seth K. Gifford, and he is hereby admitted into membership in our monthly meeting. - At the request of their parents, the names of their minor children, Margaret Amy and Philip Collins Gifford, birthright members, are placed on our list of members, their names not having been previously recorded by any meeting.

To Providence Monthly Meeting:

Dear Friends:-

Our beloved friend William H. Beale, a member of this meeting, having settled within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and are in love your friends. By authority of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Newport, 3/30, 1905

Hannah C. Borden
Clerk.

Isaac B. Macomber,
Correspondent.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends:—

Seth K. Gifford, a member of this meeting, having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care, and are in love your friends.

By authority of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich, Fourth Month, seventh, nineteen hundred and Five, State of Massachusetts

Lucy S. Hoxie,
Clerk

Lydia G. Hoxie,
Correspondent.

Representatives to Q.M. appointed 4-29-05

The queries have been read at this meeting. We appoint as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting, S. Caroline Tobey, Mary S. Glazze, Arthur L. Flagg, Willis H. White, John Paton, Minnie Taylor, Wm L. Bates

North Burial Ground Committee authorized + directed to have repairs made.

We authorize and direct the committee having care of our burial lot in North Burial Ground to expend not exceeding Three Hundred + Fifty dollars in repairing and replacing stones and foundations and in doing other necessary work on said lot, and report at a future meeting.

Our Treasurer, Alfred H. Taber, acting under advice and authority of the Overseers (The corporation holding our properties and funds) is directed to pay over from the Burial Ground fund to the city of Providence the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to provide thereby for the perpetual care by said city of our lots in the North Burial Ground, and the Treasurer is further authorized to hire not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Dollars for account of the Burial Ground Fund.

Appropriation for Perpetual Care in North Burial Ground

Alfred H. Taber, Treasurer, and Susan Peckham, Chairman of Finance Committee, are hereby authorized to sell and transfer to whomsoever they may choose, the thirtynine (39) shares of American National Bank stock of Providence, standing in the name of the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Sale & transfer of National Bank Stock

Adjourned

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

5/27 '05

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 27th 1905.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended excepting one.

The recommendation of this meeting that Ellen K. Buffum, Louisa N. Meader, Sarah J. Hanson, Hannah P. Ladd, and Eliza Ann Butler be appointed Elders for three years (1905-1908) has been approved by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Elders for three years 1905-8

The following removal certificate in favor of Walter S. Meader and family was presented and accepted. The clerk is directed to sign and forward the same:-

Removal of Walter S. Meader and family to Dover Mo.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

Walter S. Meader having removed to reside within the limits of Dover Monthly Meeting requests a removal certificate for himself and his wife Lucy H. Meader together with their minor children Stephen Warren, Margaret S., Helen H. and W. Sidney Meader. This may certify that they are most valuable and useful members of our meeting. No obstruction appearing to prevent the transfer of their membership, we commend them to your christian care and are in love your friends.

By authority of Providence Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Providence, 5th Mo. 27th

Chas. R. Jacob, Clerk.

As the regular time for holding our next monthly Meeting conflicts with that for holding our Yearly Meeting,— a contingency provided for by a recent minute adopted by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting— we adjourn to meet at Saylesville the 1st of 7th Mo.

Charles R. Jacob
Clerk.

7/1, '05

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 7th Mo. 1st 1905.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was chosen Clerk for the day.

Reports of the years work of the [illegible] Society is in a healthy condition and doing excellent work.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk for the day.

7/29, '05 At Providence Monthly Meeting [illegible]
held at Saylesville 7 Mo. 29th 19[illegible]

The Clerk being absent [illegible]
appointed Clerk for the day.

An invitation having been ext[illegible]
idence Particular Meeting by [illegible]
cipal of Moses Brown School, to [illegible]
day Meetings for the next [illegible]
Alumni Hall. Providence Particular Meeting asks
[illegible]
[illegible], and the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to Providence.

[illegible] representatives
to attend the [illegible]
held at [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Meeting then [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for the day

8/26 '05 At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Saylesville 8 Mo. 26th. 1905.

The Clerk being absent, Susan Peckham
was appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report that all attended except one.

The information with regard to the proposition to hold the Monthly Meeting in the
Ninth Month at Providence, not having been
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, it was thought
best to hold it as usual at Saylesville.

A communication was received from the
clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, which was read and
will be placed on our records.

over

The death of our friend, Abby F. Corey leaving vacant the office of Treasurer of Saylesville Committee on Finance, Louisa N. Meader is appointed to serve for the remainder of the official year.

The meeting then adjourned.

Susan Peckham
Clerk for the day.

9/30, '05 At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville 9th mo. 30th, 1905.

We appoint Elizabeth A. Gifford, Charles P. Roundy, Louisa N. Meader, Elizabeth Seton, Asenath Teltow, and Walter Taylor to bring in names of officers of the society for the ensuing year

The meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob, clerk.

10/28, '05 At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence 10th mo. 28th 1905.

Treasurer's annual report The Treasurer makes the following annual report which is endorsed by the auditors and satisfactory to the meeting:-

Meeting Expense Account.

1905 Jan. 3d Bank deposit M. T. Co.	29.48	
Collections from Jan. 1st 1905 to Oct. 28, 1905 incl.	519.78	
Expenditures as follows:-		
Relief Committee		155.00
Q. M. lunch bill		33.80
R. I. Quarterly Meeting quota		100.75
Water tax for 1905		6.00
Repairs		14.58
Misc. supplies		4.55
Stationery		.18
Coal		72.15
Gas		6.63
Rent of safe deposit box		5.00
Cleaning of Meeting House		19.30
Removing of ashes		2.25
Shoveling snow		5.00

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8 mo 3rd, 1905. it was concluded to raise the sum of six hundred dollars, ($600.00) for the use of the Quarterly Meeting the ensuing year. The quota of your meeting at 31% is one hundred eighty six dollars ($186.00).

We are asked to call your attention to the following extract from the minute sent down by the Yearly Meetings clerk — "Our Quarterly Meetings are requested to instruct Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the times stated through the Quarterly Meetings (Viz. one half on or before the first of 11th month, and the remainder on or before the first of 5th month). Also that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the same on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded. It is further requested that all our meetings take a collection on the second First in 10th month amounting to at least two cents for each member for the use of Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid.

Susan Peckham
Clerk for the day.

Janitor		100.00
Balance		24.07
	549.26	549.26

Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

Balance brought forward	6.00	
Collections	6.00	
Paid M. Augusta Battey, Treas.		6.00
Balance		6.00
	12.00	12.00

Foreign Missions

Balance brought forward	.40

Western Indians

Collections	2.00	
Balance		2.00
	2.00	2.00

Purity

Balance brought forward	5.00

Bible School Work.

Balance brought forward	1.00	
Collections	1.00	
Balance		2.00
	2.00	2.00

Temperance Work

Balance brought forward	.40	
Collections	2.00	
Balance		2.40
	2.40	2.40

Education & Peace

Balance brought forward	3.20	
Collections	3.00	
Balance		6.20
	6.20	6.20

School Fund

Two shares stock Providence National Bank
par value $800.00

On deposit in Participation Account M. T. Co.	397.33
Dividends Providence National Bank	64.00
" Participation account M. T. Co.	11.18

Paid the Yearly Meeting of Friends for N. E.

on account of Harold & Walter Hanson Term of 1901-2		96.00
Balance to new account deposited in Participtn. account M.T. Co		376.51
	472.51	472.51

Deborah H. Jencks Fund.

One half share stock National Bank of North America par-value 50.00		
On deposit in Old Colony Cooperative Bank	144.73	
Dividends " " " "	5.27	
Liquidated payment #2 by the Union Trust Co. on stock National BK. N.A.	50.00	
Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank		200.00
	200.00	200.00

Burial Ground Fund, Cumberland

On deposit Participation Acct. M.T. Co	150.00	
Dividends	6.06	
Paid Henry Metcalf for care of grounds		6.06
Balance to new account deposited in Participation account M.T. Co.		150.00
	156.06	156.06

Burial Ground Fund Providence.

Thirty-nine shares stock American National Bank par value 1950.00		
J. Gifford Ladd's note 1000.00		
On deposit in Participation account M.T. Co.	190.00	
Dividends " " " " " "	3.12	
Payment on J. Gifford Ladd's note	100.00	
Interest " " " " "	47.50	
Sold 39 Shares American National Bank for	2642.25	
Collections	160.00	
Paid for perpetual care of Lot 637 Sec. 11		3000.00
Balance to new account deposited in Participation Account, M.T. Co.		142.87
	3142.87	3142.87

Summary

Balance Meeting Expense Account	24.07
" Evangelistic & Church Extension Work	6.00
" Foreign Missions.	.40

Balance Western Indians	2.00	
" Purity	5.00	
" Bible School Work	2.00	
" Temperance Work	2.40	
" Education & Peace	6.20	
" School Fund	376.51	
" Burial Ground Fund Cumberland.	150.00	
" Burial Ground Fd. Prov.	142.87	
Deposited in Part. acct. M. T. Co.		669.38
" " Manf. T. Co.		48.07
	717.45	717.45

Balance Deborah H Jencks Fund	200.00	
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bk.		200.00
	200.00	200.00

Personal Property.

School Fund two shares stock Providence National Bank par value	800.00
I. Gifford Ladds note	900.00
	1700.00

Examined and found correct

Chas. Sisson }
J. H. Chace } Auditors

The committe appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year present the following names, which are satisfactory to us, and we appoint them to their respective offices for one year or until another appointment:—

Officers of
e Society
for
ensuing
year.

Overseers for 3 years: T. J. Battey, J. G. Seton, H. P. Ladd, Sarah J. Hanson, Anne A. Meader, Louisa N. Meader, Valentine E. Meader, [illegible] Butler, Thomas Y. Jackson.

Relief Committee: John J. Adams, Mary S. Glasse, Louisa N. Meader, Abbie M. Taber, Wm H. Butler.

Clerks: Charles R. Jacob Elizabeth A. Gifford

Treas. Alfred H. Taber.

Finance: Susan Peckham, Louisa N. Meader, Charles P. Roundy, Alfred H. Taber, Robert McFarlane, S. Caroline Tobey, Valentine E. Meader.

Recorder. Charles P. Roundy.

Correspondent. T. J. Battey

Auditors, Charles Sisson, James H. Chase.

Caretakers of Meeting House, Burial Grounds and oversight of Funerals

For Providence & Scituate. R. B. Hanson, W. H. Butler, Emily S. White, C. Sisson, Elizabeth Seton

" Saylesville & Cumberland. Valentine E. Meader & Henry Metcalf

Trustees for Saylesville Burial Fund: Valentine E. Meader, Thomas J. Battey

Additional Members of Pastoral Committee: S. Caroline Tobey, James Barton, W. H. White, Elizabeth Seton

Caroline Rathbone **Woodman**, née Jones removes to limits of Falmouth Mo. Mtg.

→ Caroline Rathbone Woodman (née Jones), having removed to reside within the limits of Falmouth Mo. Meeting, Me. requests a removal certificate, which we grant and direct the Clerk to prepare one and sign and forward the same on behalf of the meeting.

We have received the following removal certificate from Smithfield Mo. Mtg. in favor of Elizabeth Johnston:-

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

Elizabeth Johnston's removal certificate accepted

Elizabeth Johnston, a member of this Meeting, having settled in Valley Falls within the limits of your Meeting has requested a removal certificate and as no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership her request is granted and we therefore recommend her to your Christian care and fellowship.

By authority of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., 9th mo. 28, 1905

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

Sarah Marble Shedd
Correspondent

We are united in receiving her into membership and appoint Louisa N. Meader to inform her of our decision.

Representatives to Q. M.

We appoint as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River Wm. Henry Butler, Thomas Y. Jackson, S. Caroline Tobey, Louisa N. Meader, Minnie Taylor, Mary S. Glasse, Lillian Butler.

Committee on alterations in Gallery.

We appoint as a committee authorized to make certain alterations in the gallery Chas. Sisson Willis H. White, Asenath Tellow, and Emily S. White. The expense of these improvements is not to

Exceed $100, which expense the Trustees of the Obadiah Brown fund agree to bear with the understanding that a portion of the gallery be available for their use.

The Treasurer is authorized to borrow, if necessary, from the Educational Fund a sum not exceeding $200 for work in North Burial Ground authorized in 4th mo. of this year.

The Meeting then adjourned
Chas. R. Jacob, Clerk.

11/25, '05 At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 25th 1905

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Fall River report that they all attended except two.

The clerk reports that he has prepared and forwarded as directed the removal certificate in favor of Caroline Rathbone Woodman (née Jones)

The Meeting then adjourned.
Chas. R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12/30, '05 12th Month 30th 1905.

There being no business the meeting adjourned.
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

1/27, '06 At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Month 27th 1906.

Q. M. Lunch Committee. We appoint Minnie Taylor, Mary S. Glasse, Willis H. White, James G. Selove, Abbie M. Taber, and Emily S. White a committee to make arrangements for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting and to report the expense to our next meeting.

Committee on Elders. We appoint Asenath Titlow and Walter Taylor a committee to unite with a committee from the local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of Elder.

The Queries have been read at this meeting

and we appoint as our representatives to
Representatives appointed 1/27. '06 the Quarterly meeting Wm H. Beale, S. Caroline Tobey, Harriett E. Fitts, Elizabeth Johnston, Wm H. Butler, Mary White, Eliza A. Butler.

The following request for admission into our Society was received through the Pastoral Committee:-

176 Terrace Avenue, Arlington, R. I.

William Richardson admitted To Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends:

If you are unanimously willing that I should become a member of your Meeting, I am not unwilling, with the mutual object of glorifying God.

William Richardson

The Meeting unites in welcoming William Richardson into membership with us.

Proposition that Yearly Mtg. define language of Discipline We propose that the Quarterly Meeting request the Yearly Meeting at its next session to define the language in Chapter 11 of the Constitution and Discipline, page 37:-

"The ordinary necessary expenses of the Meetings and advise if funds for other purposes than those specified in this clause can properly be raised by quota.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

2/26, '06 At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d Month, 26th 1906.

The representatives of the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

The Committee appointed in 1st Mo. to unite with a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of Friends
List of Elders. for the Station of Elder for three years propose the following:-

S. Caroline Tobey, Elizabeth H. Gifford, Aseneth Tetlow
Charles Sisson.

They are satisfactory, and we forward their names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their approval.

We appoint Asenath Tetlow, Louisa N. Meader, and Arthur L. Flagg a committee to assist the recorder in the preparation of Statistics for the year ending 3d Mo. 1st 1906.

The names of
Eunice Allen,
Wm J. Carter,
Harriet Gifford
&
Eliza K. Goodwin
dropped
from
list of members.

The Pastoral Committee suggest to the Monthly Meeting that the names of the following persons be dropped from our list of members, inasmuch as we have had no knowledge of them for many years: Eunice Allen, William J. Carter, Harriet Gifford, Eliza K. Goodwin. The meeting approves of this suggestion, and the above named persons are hereby removed from our list of members.

The committee appointed to provide lunch for the Quarterly Meeting report that they expended $34.34 and that the bills have all been paid.

Report of
Committee
on
Alterations
in
Gallery.

The Committee appointed in 10th mo. to have certain alterations made in the Gallery report that they attended to their appointment and expended $209.32 in making said improvements. This report is satisfactory to the Meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay for any additional Expense incurred, beyond that originally contemplated, in making these alterations.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Chas. R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d Month 31st 1906.

The name of
Emily R. Stevens
dropped from list.

We are united in dropping the name of Emily R. Stevens from our list of members, she being a member of another religious society.

ommittee
n repairs.

We appoint the following committee to make suggestions as to repairs and improvements in the Meeting House & to report estimates of cost: Charles Sisson, Alfred H. Tober, Willis H. White, William Richardson, Hannah P. Ladd, and Asenath Tetlow. The meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 28th 1906.

Statistical report from 3d Mo. 1st 1905 to 3d Mo. 1st 1906.

In absence of the Clerk Thomas J. Battey was appointed to serve for the day. The Committee on statistics makes the following report (see margin) which is acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting the usual extracts from it.

Report of Committee on repairs.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to make suggestions as to repairs and improvements in the meeting house report that they have given careful attention to the subject, and find that the repairs needed on the exterior alone would reach a sum of not less than \$600; and that in view of the desirability of finding a location for a meeting house further from the present noisy business centre, they recommend that the matter be continued in their care for two months and they be instructed to make an effort to dispose of the property at such a price as may in their judgment seem reasonable. This report was very fully united with, and the committee continued in accordance therewith. They were furthermore authorized by and with the approval of the overseers to contract for the sale of the property provided it should become necessary to do so before the matter could come regularly before a session of the Mo. Mtg.

Representatives. 4. 28. 1906

The queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting, M. Augusta Battey, Charles P. Roundy, Sarah J. [illegible], Seth K. Gifford, Louisa N. Meader, Abbie M. Faber, John Paton.

Membership of Albert R. Macomber, Ada M. Macomber and Alice J. Macomber transferred from Swansea to

We have accepted at this time a removal certificate from Swansea Mo. Meeting in favor of Albert R. Macomber with his wife Ada M. and daughter Alice J. Macomber and the clerk is directed to inform them of our action and welcome them to membership with us.

Statistics for Providence ~~Quarterly~~ monthly Meeting for 1906

3/1 - '05 to 3/1 - '06.

MEMBERSHIP.

	NAMES OF ~~MONTHLY~~ particular MEETINGS.				Totals.
	Providence		Saylesville		
1. Number of Members last year,					246
2. Additions by Birth,	2	a	[Failure to record earlier two birthright members.		2
3. " " Request,	1	B			1
4. " " Letter,					
5. " " Certificate,	2	C	1	N	3
6. Total Additions,	5		1		6
7. Loss by Death,	.5	D	1	0	6
8. " " Disownment,					0
9. " " Resignation,					0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	4	E			4
11. " " ~~Letter~~,		Error in record			6
12. " " Certificate,	7	F			7
13. Total Loss,	16		1		23
14. Number of Members this year,	135		94		229
15. Net gain,			0		
16. Net Loss,	17		0		17

MISCELLANEOUS.

	P.	S.	
17. Number of Households,			
18. " " Males,	67	50	117
19. " " Females,	68	44	112
20. " Under 21 years,	19	30	49
21. " of Adult Members,	116	64	180
22. " " Associate Members,	0	7	7
23. " " Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0
24. " " Resident Members,	109	90	199
25. " " Non-Resident Members,	26 G.	4 P	30
26. " " Recorded Ministers, 4 resident, 4 non-resident,			
27. " " Members in College,	3 H		3
28. " " Members Teaching,	6 I		6
29. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?			No
30. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes, so far as known.		
31. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,			
32. " " Particular Meetings,			
33. " " Monthly Meetings,			

Educational.

	P.	S.	Total
1. Number of Friends' children between 6 & 21 years of age --	18	22	40
2. Number in school the past year --	19	17	36
3. " in attendance beyond Gram. Grade -	10	1	11
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies --			
5. " " from College & name of College ---			
6. " in College, the past year	3		3
7. " graduating from Professional schools	2		2
8. " of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	6		6

See Supplement for details.

Emma D. Roberts having removed to reside within the limits of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting Pa. and Harold R. Hanson having removed to reside within the limits of New York Mo. Meeting request our certificates, and we appoint M. Augusta Battey, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Susan Peckham, and Arthur L. Flagg to prepare a certificate for each and present them at our next meeting, if nothing appears to prevent.

An acceptable report of the state of our Meeting for the past year was received from our local meeting on Ministry and Oversight. It is directed to be preserved on file, and a copy of it forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meeting to be held in Saylesville in 6th, 7th and 8th Mos. only

It is concluded to hold our Monthly meetings at Saylesville in 6th, 7th, and 8th months only, instead of four times yearly as heretofore, and the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting.

Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 26th 1906.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report attendance except two.

Elders 1906

The recommendation of this meeting that Elizabeth A. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Asenath Teltow & S. Caroline Tobey be appointed Elders for three years has been approved by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

The following removal certificates in favor of Emma D. Roberts and Harold R. Hanson have been presented and are approved by the meeting:-

Harold R. Hanson's emoval certificate.

To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Harold R. Hanson having

[illegible] to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate.

This is to certify that he is an esteemed member of this meeting and we recommend him to your Christian care and [illegible] and are your friends

By authority of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I., 5th Mo. 26th 1906. } Chas. R. Jacob, Clerk.

Emma D. Roberts' removal certificate.

To Gwynedd Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

Emma D. Roberts, a member of this meeting, having settled in your limits, no obstruction appearing to the transfer of her membership, we therefore recommend her to your Christian care, and are in love your friends.

By authority of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 5th Mo 26th 1906

Chas. R. Jacob, Clerk

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Saylesville in 6th Month

Chas. R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I. 6 Mo. 30th 1906.

The Clerk being absent [illegible] White was appointed clerk for the day.

John Henry Douglas present.

Our friend John Henry Douglas was present at this meeting with a minute from [illegible] dated 11 Mo. 24th 1906. His company and services were very acceptable to us.

Reports of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society [illegible] have been held with good attendance and interest. [illegible] instructive manner accounts of the several [illegible] money collected was [illegible]

Charles [illegible] chairman

Repaire.

appointed 3 Mo. 31st 1906. to consider what repairs to the meeting house in Provi[illegible] and the approximate cost, and which committee was authorised by Providence Monthly Meeting at the regular Monthly Meeting held at Providence 4 Mo. 28th 1906, to sell the Meeting House property at the corner of North Main and Meeting Streets, if it could be disposed of to advantage, reported that no offer had been received and recomended that the committee proceed at once with the repairs, with which the meeting concurred.

[illegible] ourned to meet at Saylesville in the Eleventh Month at the usual time

[illegible] C. [illegible],
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I. [illegible] Mo. 2[illegible]th 1906.

The Clerks being absent [illegible] was chosen clerk and Susan Peckham Assistant clerk to serve for the day.

The Committee appointed to make the the necessary repairs on the Meeting House in Providence reported, that since our last meeting there had been an inquiry for the property and at an informal meeting of the members of Providence Particular Meeting a very full expression was made in favor of deferring the repairs for the present, and the [illegible] atter is left in the hands of the [illegible]

We appoint the following represen- [illegible] Quarterly Meeting next [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] held at Saylesville R. I. 8 Mo. 25th 1906.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Newport reported that they attended with two exceptions.

A communication from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting was read, informing this meeting that [illegible] the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] is Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($550.00) of which our quota is 31% or One Hundred [illegible]

[illegible]

The following [illegible] improvements on the Meeting House at Saylesville are needed, and report at our next Monthly Meeting. Louisa [illegible] Meader. John Payton. Thomas Y. [illegible]. Anna Meader. and Valentine E. Meader.

Adjourned to meet at Providence in the Ninth Month at the usual [illegible]

[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 29th 1906.

We appoint M. Augusta Battey, Charles P. Roundy, John Paton, Mary L. White and S. Caroline Tobey as a committee to present at our next meeting nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the matter of repairs and improvements at Saylesville Meeting house report that the cost of shingling the house and sheds and painting the interior and exterior would be approximately $300.00 This report is acceptable to the meeting. We would continue the same committee, and instruct them to raise the necessary funds by subscription and then proceed with the repairs. All contributions are to be paid to the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a printed list of members and their addresses report that they have had such a booklet printed at a cost of $16.00. $10.00 of this sum has already been collected. This report is acceptable and the committee continued.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 10th Mo. 27th 1906.

The committee appointed to nominate officers of the Society for the ensuing year present the following names which are accepted, and the Friends named are appointed to their respective offices for one year or until another appointment:—

Relief Committee.

Wm H. Butler, Mary S. Glasse, Louisa N. Meader, Abbie M. Taber.

Clerks.

Charles R. Jacob, Elizabeth A. Gifford

Treasurer

Alfred H. Taber.

Committee on Finance.

Susan Peckham, Louisa N. Meader, Chas. P. Roundy, Alfred H. Taber, John Paton, S. Caroline Tobey, Valentine E. Meader.

Recorder

Chas. P. Roundy

Reporters

Providence, Emily S. White — Saylesville, Louisa N. Meader.

Correspondent
Thomas J. Battey.
Auditors.
Charles Sisson, James H. Chase
Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds
and Oversight of Funerals.

For Providence and Scituate: Wm H. Butler, Robert B. Hanson, Willis H. White, Charles Sisson, Elizabeth A. Seton.
For Saylesville and Cumberland: Valentine E. Meader, Valentine E. Meader, Henry Metcalf.

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.
Valentine E. Meader, Thomas J. Battey.

Clerk of Pastoral Committee.
Susan Peckham.

We appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River in 11th mo. Elizabeth Seton, Charles P. Roundy, Hannah P. Ladd, Minnie Taylor, Elizabeth Johnston, Albert R. Macomber, Freelove Briggs.

It is decided that the amount of insurance placed on the Saylesville Meeting House be increased to $2,000.

The Treasurer makes the following annual report, which is endorsed by the Auditors and satisfactory.

Meeting Expense Account

1905 Nov. 1.	Bank deposit M. T. Co.	24	07		
	Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund	150	00		
	Collections from Nov. 1, 1905 to Oct. 27, 1906 Incl.	788	91		
	Expenditures as follows:-				
	Relief Committee			190	00
	Quarterly Meeting lunch bill			34	37
	R. I. Quarterly Meeting quota			186	00
	Water Tax 1906			6	00
	Five Years Meeting			5	55
	Alteration of gallery			209	32
	Fire Insurance Friends Mtg. House, Providence			49	00
	Repairs			12	88
	Misc. Supplies				55
	Stationery			1	86
	Coal			30	00

Gas			8	00
Rent of safe deposit box			5	00
Cleaning of windows in gallery			1	00
Removing ashes			1	50
Janitor			120	00
Balance			101	98
	962	98	962	98

Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

Balance brought forward	6	00		
Collections	7	00		
Paid M. Augusta Battey, Treas.			12	00
Balance			1	00
	13	00	13	00

Foreign Missions

Balance brought forward		40		
Collections	2	00		
Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treas.			2	40
	2	40	2	40

Western Indians.

Balance brought forward	2	00		
Collections	4	00		
Paid Almira B. Buffum, Treas.			6	00
	6	00	6	00

Purity

Balance brought forward	5	00		
Collections	2	00		
Paid Almy C. Grant, Treas.			7	00
	7	00	7	00

Bible School Work

Balance brought forward	2	00		
Collections	3	00		
Paid George C. Herbert, Treas.			5	00
	5	00	5	00

Temperance Work

Balance brought forward	2	40		
Collections	2	00		
Paid Elisha T. Read, Treas.			4	40
	4	40	4	40

Education and Peace

Balance brought forward	6	20		
Collections	1	00		
Paid Thos. Wood, Treas.			7	20
	7	20	7	20

Saylesville Meeting House Repairs.

Collections	175	00		
Balance			175	00
	175	00	175	00

School Fund.

Two shares stock Providence Nat'l. Bank par value $800.00				
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Participation Acct. M. T. Co.	376	51		
Dividends Prov. Nat'l. Bank	64	00		
" Participation Acct. M. T. Co.	7	52		
" Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	5	92		
Paid the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England balance on account of Walter & Harold Hanson. Term 1901 – 2			60	44
Balance to new account deposited in savings dept. Union Trust Co.			393	51
	453	95	453	95

Deborah H. Jencks Fund

Balance brought forward cash on deposit in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	200	00		
Dividends " " " "	10	22		
Liquidated payment #3 by the Union Trust Co. on Stock of National Bank of N. E.	25	00		

Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank			235	22
	235	22	235	22

Burial Ground Fund Prov.

I. Gifford Ladd's note #900.00				
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Participation acct. M. T. Co.	142	87		
Dividend " " " " "	3	71		
" Savings department Union Trust Co.		43		
Interest on I. Gifford Ladd's note	45	00		
Collections	60	00		
Estate of Hannah C. Vickery	100	00		
Charles Sisson's 4% loan	350	00		
Paid for marble bases, resetting headstones, shrubbery & planting same, &c			350	00
Paid Charles Sisson on acct. of 4% loan			300	00
" " " Interest " " " " "			6	13
Balance to new acct. deposited in Savings dept. U. T. Co.			45	88
	702	01	702	01

Burial Ground Fund Cumberland

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Participation Acct. M. T. Co.	150	00		
Dividend " " " " "	3	00		
" Savings dept. Union Trust Co.	2	55		
Paid Henry Metcalf for care of grounds			5	55
Balance to new account deposited in Savings department Union Trust Co.			150	00
	155	55	155	55

Summary

Balance Meeting Expense Account	101	98		
" Evangelistic & Church Extension Work	1	00		
" Sayles Meeting House repairs	175	00		
" School Fund	393	51		
" Burial Ground Fund Prov.	45	88		
" " " " Cumberland	150	00		
Deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.			589	39
" " Union Trust Co			277	98
	867	37	867	37
Balance Deborah H. Jencks Fund	235	22		
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank			235	22
	235	22	235	22

Personal Property

School Fund two shares stock - Prov. National Bank: par value	800 00
I. Gifford Ladd's note	900 00
	1700 00

Examined and found correct

Auditors. { Charles Sisson
J. H. Chase

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, 11th Mo. 24th 1906.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River report that they all attended.

Valentine E. Meader, on behalf of the trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund, reports that the ground has been cared for without expense to the Meeting and the interest on the fund has been added to the same

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, 12th Mo. 29th 1906.

We have at this time received communications from some of our members, who are unable to attend our meetings. They express continued interest in the affairs of the church.

The treasurer reports that the work at the Saylesville Meeting House has been completed and the expense of these repairs exceeds the amount subscribed by individuals for this purpose by $39.74. Additional pledges, to the amount of $31.74, were taken at this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.
Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 26th, 1907.

We appoint Willis H. White, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Albert R. Macomber and Mary S. Glasse a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch.

The Queries have all been read and considered at this meeting and we appoint William H. Butler, Hannah P. Ladd, Charles P. Roundy, Rachel Austin, Eliza A. Butler, Wm L. Bates, Albert R. Macomber, and Louisa N. Meader as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in 2d Month.

The Treasurer reports that the balance needed to pay for repairs on the Saylesville Meeting House has been raised and the bills have all been met.

The meeting then adjourned,

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d Mo. 23, 1907.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

We appoint Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah P. Ladd, Seth K. Gifford, and William H. Butler a committee to unite with a committee from the local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of elder for three years.

We appoint the Reporters of Providence and Saylesville Meeting a committee to assist the Recorder in the preparation of statistics for the year ending 3d Mo. 1st 1907

The following request for membership has been received through the Pastoral Committee:-

Saylesville, 2/23, '07

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

We desire to become members

of your religious Society,

Respectfully Submitted,
{Thomas Walker
{ and also his wife Jane E. Walker.

The Meeting unites in welcoming Thomas Walker and his wife Jane E. Walker into membership with us.

Till otherwise directed we authorize and direct the Treasurer to pay to Moses Brown School the income from the Educational Fund toward the tuition of Richard T. and Ernest H. Battey while in attendance at said School.

The question of changing the time of holding our mid week meeting having been raised, we have decided to postpone our decision till the next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then Adjourned,
Charles R. Jenks, Clerk

3d Mo. 30th 1907.

The committee appointed in 1st month to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch report an expenditure of $28.65.

We authorize and direct the Treasurer to pay to the Janitor 5.00 for the shoveling of snow during the past winter.

We have concluded to request the Quarterly Meeting to change the hour of holding our midweek Meeting on Fifth day from 11 A.M. to 7.45 P.M.

We are united in granting the Rhode Island Woman Suffragist Association permission to hold a public meeting or meetings in our meeting house during 5th month.

We refer to the Caretakers of Meetinghouses any applications that may be made for the use of our meetinghouse for religious or philanthropical purposes.

The Committe appointed in 3d month, 1906 to make suggestions as to repairs on the meetinghouse in Providence and authorized in 4th mo. 1906 to sell this property, if it could be disposed of to advantage, report that they have not yet received any satisfactory offer, and have been unable to reach any conclusion.

Questions as to the sale, retention, and repairing of the present meeting house have been discussed at length in this meeting and we have concluded to leave the matter in the hands of the committee another month.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, clerk.

4th Mo. 27th, 1907

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 4th mo. 27th, 1907.

The queries have been read in this meeting and we appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, to be held in 5th mo. at East Greenwich, Charles Sisson, Albert R. Macomber, Minnie Taylor, Mary Amy Gifford, William L. Bates, William H. Butler, James G. [illegible], [illegible] H. Butler.

The committee appointed in 1st month to unite with a committee from the local meeting on ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of persons suitable for Elders for our Monthly Meeting, who shall serve for the term of three years, are united in proposing M. Augusta Battey, Susan Peckham, Valentine E. Mender, and Seth K. Gifford. These names are satisfactory and we forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their approval.

A report of the state of our meeting was received from our local meeting on Ministry and Oversight. It is approved with the request that it be extended to include the details contained in the report to be sent to the Quarterly

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The committee on statistics presents the following report (see margin) for the year ending 3d mo. 1st 1907. It is approved.

We appoint Chas P. Roundy, William H. Butler, Charles Sisson, Mary H. White, Seth K. Gifford, Alice Hall and Mary Amy Gifford a committee to consider and report at an early date to what uses not inappropriate to occupancy for religious meetings our house and grounds in Providence may wisely be devoted (under the care of this meeting or its affiliated associations) to the end that our property may contribute in the largest possible measure to the promotion of the religious, moral, intellectual and physical welfare of the community.

The committee appointed in 3d mo. 1906 to make suggestions as to repairs on the Meetinghouse in Providence and authorized in 4th mo. 1906 to sell this property if it could be disposed of to advantage state that they have not special action to report since our last meeting and we have concluded to continue the committee

The meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

5th Month 25th 1907

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 5th Month the 25th 1907

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The recommendation by this meeting that M. Augusta Battey, Susan Peckham, Valentine E. Meader and Seth K. Gifford be appointed Elders for three years has been approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Our request that the hour of holding the Providence Mid-week meeting be changed from 11 A.M.

to 7:45 P.M. on Fifth days has been granted by the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to consider to what uses our meeting house and grounds in Providence may be devoted to the end that our property may contribute to the promotion of the welfare of the community have submitted their report which is approved.

In accordance with suggestions made in this report the meeting has decided to open up for the present our grounds in Providence for purposes of recreation for little children under the supervision of a competent attendant. The committee is continued and the whole matter for the present is left in their hands.

We also direct this committee to make further enquiries, and report at an early date as to how our members may individually and effectually coöperate in religious and charitable work with St. John's Parish, the North End Mission, or similar organizations.

We have furthermore adopted the recommendation of this committee that we endeavor to raise the sum of $800.00 for the ensuing year for the upbuilding of the body socially, intellectually and spiritually. The matter of devising ways and means of raising the funds for this purpose is referred to the committee.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

No. Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R. I. 6 Mo. 24th 1907

The Clerk [illegible] H. White was chosen Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed in 5th Month last to consider how the Meeting House and grounds at the Corner of North Main and Meeting Streets Providence could be used to promote the general welfare of the surrounding community, report that the grounds were opened on the 18th Inst. to the use of children under five years of age and their [illegible] average of eight children each day have enjoyed the privileges thus afforded.

A request for membership in our Society was received at this time from John C. Culbert and we appoint William H. Butler, Albert R. Macomber, Eliza A. Butler and Susan A. Peckham a Committee to confer with him and report at our next meeting.

The reports of the Recording Secretary [illegible]ponding Secretary of the Providence Monthly Meeting, Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreig[illegible] Missionary Society were read at this time. These interesting reports have been much appreciated, and have made us grateful for the privilege of having had a share in this work, small though the share may be when compared with all that needs to be done. They show us too how those in the foreign fields and [illegible] ward to sharing in the harvest.

Mary Amy Gifford gave a very interesting [illegible] Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting [illegible]

Willis H. White, Clerk for the d

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville 7 Mo. 27th 1907.

The Clerk being absent [illegible] was chosen Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed in 6th Mo. last to confer with John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Society, with which this Meeting fully concurs and directs that the Clerk inform him of its action.

The following Friends were appointed representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport, viz:-

Charles C. Roundy.
Charles Sisson
[illegible]
[illegible]
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Minnie Taylor
Freelove Briggs.

The Meeting then adjourned.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible]d Clerk [illegible]

[illegible]

Meeting House in Providence is again to our attention and this meeting the committee having the matter in charge to present a report at our ne Monthly Meeting, in order to bring the subjec definitely before that meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet Providence in the Ninth Month

Willis H. White. Clerk for the day.

9th Month 28th 1907

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 9th Month 28th 1907.

We appoint William H. Butler, Alfred H. Taber, Emily S. White and Albert R. Macomber a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year and to report at our next meeting.

A communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting was read informing us that the amount to be raised by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for the coming year is Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) of which our quota is 31% --- $186.00 In accordance with the action of our Yearly Meeting it is desired that all our meetings take a collection on the second First-Day of 10th mo., amounting at least to two cents per member for the use of the committees of the Five Years Meeting.

We have at this time accepted a removal certificate in favor of Emma Wood from Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in 5th Month to consider how the Meeting House and grounds at the corner of North Main and Meeting streets in Providence may be utilized to promote the welfare of the community make their report which is placed on file. The Meeting desires to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services of this committee. They recommend that a

card be prepared and presented to the members of the Meeting stating how much money will be needed for various purposes the ensuing year and asking each member to state how much of this sum he is willing to contribute, either weekly or otherwise, to these several objects.
We approve of this recommendation and refer it back to the committee authorizing them to coöperate with the Finance Committee in devising ways and means of raising money of disbursing the same.

The committee appointed in 3d Month, 1906 to make suggestions as to repairs on the Meeting House in Providence report that they would recommend that they be authorized to obtain estimates of cost and procure plans for a thorough renovation and remodelling of the present Meeting House at the corner of North Main and Meeting Streets. This proposition meets the approval of the meeting and the committee is authorized to proceed.

The meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

10th Month 26th 1907

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 10th Month 26th 1907.

The Treasurer makes the following annual report which is endorsed by the auditors and satisfactory to the meeting:-

Meeting Expense Account.

1906. Oct. 29.	Bank deposit Union Trust Co.	101.98	
	Collections from Oct. 29, 1906 to Oct. 26, 1907, inclusive.	684.80	
	Expenditures as follows:		
	Relief Committee		120.00
	Quarterly Meeting lunch bill		28.65

R. I. Quarterly Meeting quota			170	50
Water tax 1907			6	00
Five Years Meeting			2	50
Hospital Sunday Association of R. I.			5	65
Chinese Famine Relief Fund			11	11
Benevolent Work			52	00
Fire Insurance [illegible] Mtg. House, [illegible]			51	10
Stationery			2	26
Coal			27	00
Gas			7	7[illegible]
Rent of Safe Deposit Box			5	00
Shoveling snow			5	00
Janitor			120	00
Balance			164	73
	786	78	786	78

Evangelistic & Church Extension Work

Balance brought forward	1	00		
Collections		41		
From Meeting Expense Account	24	00		
Paid Jennie F. [illegible], Treas.			25	41
	25	41	25	41

Foreign Missions

From Meeting Expense Account	10	00		
Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treas.			10	00
	10	00	10	00

Western Indians.

Collections	5	00		
From Meeting Expense Account	5	00		
Paid Almira B. Buffum, Treas.			10	00
	10	00	10	00

Bible School Work.

From Meeting Expense Account	5	00		
Paid Geo. C. Herbert, Treas.			5	00
	5	00	5	00

Temperance Work

From Meeting Expense Account	5	00		
Paid Elisha T. Read Treas.			5	00
	5	00	5	00

Education and Peace.

From Meeting Expense Account	3.00	
Paid Daniel E. Maxfield, Treas.		3.00
	3.00	3.00

Saylesville Meeting House Repairs.

Balance brought forward.	175.00	
Collections	176.24	
Paid Thomas J. Jackson for repairs on meeting house and sheds at Saylesville		95.00
Paid Thomas J. Jackson for shingles, nails and lumber (Newell Coal & Lumber Co's bill)		141.74
Paid Harrington & Baker for gas piping and fixtures, cash by Saylesville Meeting		20.50
Paid George E. Taylor for painting inside and outside of Saylesville Meeting House		94.00
	351.24	351.24

School Fund.

Two shares stock Providence National Bank par value $800.00		
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Savings Dept., Union Trust Co.	393.51	
Dividends " " " " "	14.41	
" Providence National Bank	64.00	
Paid Moses Brown School the income from the School Fund on account of Richard T. and Ernest H. Battey		138.59
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dept., Union Trust Co.		333.33
	471.92	471.92

Deborah H. Jencks Fund.

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	235.22	
Dividends " " " "	11.90	
Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank		247.12
	247.12	247.12

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Burial Ground Fund, Providence

J. Gifford Ladd's note $900.00				
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	45	88		
Dividends " " " "	1	26		
Interest on J. Gifford Ladd's note	45	00		
Paid Chas. Sisson balance 4% loan			51	09
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.			41	05
	92	14	92	14

Burial Ground Fund, Cumberland

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	150	00		
Dividends	6	06		
Paid Henry Fillaj for care of grounds			6	06
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.			150	00
	156	06	156	06

Summary

Balance Meeting Expense Account	164	43		
School Fund	333	33		
Burial Ground Fund, Providence	41	05		
" " " , Cumberland	150	00		
Deposited in Savings Dept., Union Trust Co.			524	38
" " Union Trust Co.			164	43
	688	81	688	81

Balance Deborah E. Jenks Fund	247	12		
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank			247	12
	247	12	247	12

Personal Property

School Fund two shares stock Providence National Bank, par value	800	00
J. Gifford Ladd's note	900	00
	1700	00

Examined and found correct

Auditors. { Charles Sisson
J. H. Chace.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to nominate officers of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year present the following names. They are satisfactory to us, and these persons are hereby appointed to their respective offices for one year or until another appointment.

Officers of the Society 1907 – 8

Relief Committee.... William H. Butler, Mary S. Glass, Louisa N. Meader, Albie M. Taber.
Clerks.............. Charles R. Jacob, Elizabeth A. Gifford
Treasurer.......... Alfred H. Taber.
Committee on Finance.. Charles P. Roundy, Susan Peckham, S. Caroline Tobey, Valentine E. Meader, Alfred H. Taber.
Recorder.......... Charles P. Roundy
Correspondent.... Thomas J. Battey
Auditors .... Charles Sisson, James H. Chase
Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals. { William H. Butler, Chas. Sisson, Willis H. White, Elizabeth Setore. for Providence.

Valentine E. Meader. Louisa N. Meader, Henry Metcalf for Saylesville & Cumberland

Trustees for Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.. Valentine E. Meader, Thos. J. Battey
Clerk of Pastoral Committee...... Susan Peckham.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th Month:—
Elizabeth Setore, Albert R. Meader, Chas. P. Roundy, Seth K. Gifford, Louisa N. Meader, Mary Amy Gifford.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

11th Month 30th 1907.

At Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Providence 11th Mo. 30th 1907.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

We have at this time received and accepted from New York Monthly Meeting two removal certificates, one in favor of Caroline A. Cromwell and the other in favor of Walter J. Ladd.

The Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund make the following report:-

Saylesville, R. I., 11th Mo. 30, 1907

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

The Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground report that 2nd Mo. 2, 1907 the amount of the fund had reached the sum of $622.83 in the Manufacturers Trust Co. It was then tansferred to the Union Trust Co. and on 3d Mo. 1st a dividend of $12.44 was added to the principal, making the amount now in that Institution $635.27.

A further contribution of $10.00 has since been received, but has not yet been deposited.

The present amount of the fund is therefore $645.27

The burial ground has been faithfully cared for without encroaching on the fund at all.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trustees Valentine E. Meader
Thomas J. Battey

We refer to the joint committee on Finance and on Improvements on Grounds a request received from the Five Years Meeting that efforts be made to raise a fund of $25,000.00 throughout the Yearly Meetings for the work of the board of said Five Years Meeting.

We appoint Charles Sisson, Clarence Case, and Willis White a committee to make arrangements for a tea meeting at the time of our next monthly meeting, and to secure speakers to address the Meeting on the prohibition question.

The meeting then adjourned,

Charles R. Jacob, clerk.

12th Month 28th 1907.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 12th Month 28th, 1907.

The affairs of the Union Trust Co., in which institution the funds of the Monthly Meeting are deposited, being in the hands of temporary receivers, we authorize the Treasurer, acting with the advice of the Finance Committee, to take such action, as in his judgment appears best, for the protection of the interests of the Monthly Meeting.

Willis H. White, on behalf of the committee appointed to provide plans for remodelling the Meeting house at the corner of North Main and Meeting streets, reports that the grounds have been surveyed and some progress made in the matter.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

1st Month 25th 1908.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 25th 1908.

We appoint Elizabeth A. Gifford, Willis H. White, Minnie Taylor, and James G. Seton a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch.

We have received through the Pastoral Committee, and approved by them, a request for admission to our Society from Sarah Scott and also one from Ada Shaw Edwards. The meeting is united in granting these requests and in welcoming them amongst us. They are hereby admitted to membership.

We have received from William H. Beale a request for a removal certificate to China Monthly Meeting, Maine, and we direct the Clerk to prepare a suitable one and present it at our next meeting.

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint
Caroline Cromwell, John Paton, Harry Briggs, Hannah P. Ladd, Eliza A. Butler, Chas. P. Roundy and Jane Walker as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in 2nd mo. 6th

The proposition that our next Fifth Day meeting be held at the home of Charles Sisson is approved.

Friends in Plainview Monthly Meeting, Nebraska, having made an appeal to us for financial aid in building a meeting house, we would urge members to make contributions individually through our Treasurer, who is directed to report the amount received at our next meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, clerk.

2d Month 29th 1908

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d Mo. 29th 1908.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch report that they attended to their appointment, the cost of the lunch being $29.11. All bills have been paid and the committee reimbursed by the treasurer.

The following removal certificate has been prepared by the clerk and is approved by the Meeting:-

To China Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear friends:-

William H. Beale, a member of this Meeting, who resides during a large part of each year within your limits, requests a removal certificate. No obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership. We therefore commend him to your Christian care and are in love your friends.

By authority of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence, R. I. on the 29th day of 2d mo., 1908

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

We appoint Ellen K. Buffum, Hannah P. Ladd, and Seth K. Gifford a committee to unite with a committee from the local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of Elder for three years

We appoint the Reporters of Providence and Saylesville meetings a committee to assist the Recorder in the preparation of statistics for the year ending 3d mo. 1st 1908.

S. Adelbert Wood, a minister of the Gospel from Knightstown Mo. Meeting, Indiana acceptably attended this meeting.

We appoint Charles P. Roundy our representative with power to attend a meeting of the pastors and representatives of the East Side Churches, who are to consider and, if possible, ratify the plan of a Joint Visitor for the East Side district.

Our Treasurer reported having received a small sum for the purpose of assisting the Monthly Meeting at Riverside, Nebraska in building a Meeting House. and we appoint Thomas J. Battey and Louisa N. Meader a committee to bring this matter more fully before our members in order to secure a suitable amount, and the Treasurer is requested to make a further report at our next Meeting.

The committee reported progress on the plans for the Meeting House.

The Meeting then adjourned,

Willis H. White, Clerk for the day.
C.R.J.

3d Month 28th 1908

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 3d Mo. 28th 1908

The Treasurer reports that he has received a total of $5.20 for the purpose of assisting the Monthly Meeting in Plainview, Nebraska in building a Meeting House. The committee appointed at our last meeting to solicit funds is requested to continue its efforts toward raising a larger amount.

The committee on Statistics presents the following report, which is satisfactory (See margin)

Charles Sisson on behalf of the committee on repairs on Providence Meeting House reports that plans have been prepared for exterior alterations and repairs and are ready for the examination of members. The matter is referred back to the committee for further consideration with the request that they report at our next meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk

— 4th Month 25th 1908 —

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 4th Mo. 25th 1908

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 5th Mo at East Greenwich Seth K. Gifford, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Anna L. A. Briggs, William H. Butler, Albert R. Macomber, Emily S. White and Chas. F. Roundy.

The committee appointed in 2d Month to unite with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of persons suitable for Elders for our Monthly Meeting, who are to serve three years or until another appointment are united in proposing
Ellen K. Buffum, Sarah J. Hanson, Louisa N. Meader,
Eliza Ann Butler, Hannah P. Ladd, Albert R. Macomber

These names are satisfactory and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Number of Members last year	131	98
Additions by Birth	1	3
" " Request	2	1
" " Letter		
" " Certificate	2	
Total additions	5	4
Loss by Death	2	1
" " Disownment		
" " Resignation		
" " Discontinuance of names		
" " Letter		
" " Certificate	1	
Total Loss	3	1
Number of Members this year	133	101
Net Gain	2	3
" Loss		
Number of males	67	54
" " females	66	47
" under 21 years	16	32
" of Adult-Members		
" " Associate "	3	11
" " Associates who have become Active	0	0
" " Resident Members	98	90
" " Non-Resident Members	35	11
Recorded Ministers 3-1. Resident 3-1. Non 0		
College Members	4	0
Members Teaching	9	1
Are particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date?	no	no
Has each resident Household been furnished with minutes? (The Supply has been made accessible.)	no	no
Number of Friends' Children between 6 and 21 yrs	14	27
" in school the past year	18	16
" " attendance beyond Grammar Grade	9	1
" Graduating from High Schools or Academies	1	1
" " " College & name of College (Brown University)	1	0
Number in College the past year	4	0
" graduating from Professional Schools	0	0
" of Friends engaged in teaching past year	9	1

for its approval.

An acceptable report of the state of our Meeting was received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

A bill having as its object the restriction of the liquor traffic being at present before the General Assembly, we wish to record our approval of the same. We appoint Charles Sisson to act as our representative at any hearing that may occur in connection with this bill.

The Meeting then adjourned.
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

5th Month 30th, 1908.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, 5th mo. 30th, 1908.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Charles Sisson, who was appointed at our last meeting, to attend any hearing which might [illegible] with the passage of a bill for the restriction of the liquor traffic now pending in the General Assembly, reports that the bill, the merits of which were discussed at our last meeting, was passed without any important change.

The meeting then adjourned to meet after the regular meeting for worship on Fifth Day evening, 6th mo, 4th for the consideration of proposed alterations in our Meeting House and such other matters as may present themselves

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At an adjourned meeting of Providence

Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 4th, 1908.

The sum of $10.00 has been raised for the purpose of assisting the Monthly Meeting at Plainview, Nebraska in building a meeting house.

Questions as to the sale, retention, and improvement of the present Meeting House at the corner of North Main and Meeting Streets in Providence have been discussed at length in this meeting and decision has been deferred.

As the regular date for holding our next Monthly Meeting conflicts with the time for holding the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, we adjourn, as authorized to do by the Quarterly Meeting, to meet on the 20th of 6th Month, at Saylesville.

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, 6th Month 20th, 1908.

The reports of the Recording Secretary and of the corresponding Secretary of the Providence Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society have been read at this time and show that considerable progress has been made during the past year at the three mission stations in whose welfare New England Yearly Meeting is especially interested. The regular meetings of our auxiliary have been interesting and profitable seasons and for the most part well attended.

We have received through the Pastoral Committee, with its approval, a request for membership with us from Mary L. Renfrew (Wife of Archibald Renfrew, a member with us). She also requests that her minor son, William Renfrew, be received as associate member with us. We are united in granting this request, and they are hereby admitted to membership and associate membership

The City of Providence Committee on summer play grounds asks that we allow our ground at the Corner of North Main and Meeting Streets to be used as a playground for children during the summer months. We refer the matter to the Caretakers of the Meeting house, with the understanding that if the grounds be opened up as requested during the summer season, police regulations be stringently enforced, and only young children be admitted. The meeting reserves the right of withdrawing this privilege through the Caretakers of the Meetinghouse at any time, if the conditions are not observed.

In consideration of the fact that the regular sessions of the Yearly Meeting will take place in Providence on the Sabbath (the 28th of 6th mo.), we have concluded to grant permission to omit on that day either the Providence or Saylesville Meeting, or both, if deemed advisable by the members.

The Monthly Meeting grants to Providence Particular Meeting permission to hold its meetings, with the consent of the school authorities, at Moses Brown School during the summer season, if, in the judgment of the Caretakers of the Meeting, the Meeting favors the change.

The meeting then adjourned,

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of F[illegible] held at Saylesville [illegible]

The Clerk being absent Willis [illegible] was chosen Clerk for the da[illegible]

The following Friends were [illegible] representatives to attend our Qu[illegible] Meeting next to be held at New[illegible]

Valentine E. Meader.

Deborah Gifford.
Albert R. Macombe.
Charles Sisson.
Thomas Cobane.
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Meeting then adjourned.

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Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville 8 Mo. 29-1908

The Clerk being absent Charles P. Roundy was chosen clerk for the day.

The Representatives to Newport Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except two.

A communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting has been received and is incorporated herewith.

The matter of collections for the work of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee is referred to the Finance Committee in connection with our members on the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

The Finance Committee is directed to make collection for the Five Years Meeting Committees as specified.

Archibald G. Renfrew having removed temporarily to Scotland, at his request and with the advice of the Pastoral Committee, we authorize our clerk and correspondent to sign in our behalf a letter of introduction to Friends for his use.

The Meeting then adjourned

Charles P. Roundy
Clerk for the day.

To Providence Monthly Meeting—

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held in Newport, 8 Mo. 6th. 1908, the meeting was authorized to raise the sum of $600– for its use the ensuing year, which sum includes the amount due the Yearly Meeting. Your proportion of that sum is 31% or 186 dollars. which you are requested to raise and forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting; –one-half on or before the first of eleventh Month 1908; and the remainder on or before the first of fifth month 1909

x See Page 3 over

Your clerk is requested to forward to the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work the names and addresses of non-resident members. Minute 33

All meetings are requested to take a collection on the first first-day in Tenth Month for an amount equal to at least two cents per member for the use of committees of the Five Years Meeting - Minute 60

In view of the pressing needs of funds for prosecuting the work of the Evangelistic and Church Extension committee, it is recommended that all our meetings take a special collection twice in the year at such times as they may determine, for this cause. See recommendation of Finance Committee: Section 3 Page 86.

× Monthly Meetings are desired to see that payments are made as above, keeping the matter upon their minutes until payment is reported.

On behalf of the Quarterly
Meeting
Susan Peckham
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 9th Mo. 26th 1908.

We appoint William H. Butler, S. Caroli Tobey, Louisa N. Meader, Charles P. Roundy, and Albert K. Macomber a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. They are to report at our next meeting.

We have at this time received and are united in accepting a removal certificate from South Eighth Street Monthly Meeting of Friends, Richmond, Indiana, in favor of Clarence M. Case, a minister, and his wife Katharine Moore Case

We have received and accepted from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, Maine a removal certificate in favor of Frank D. Taber.

We have also received and are united in accepting a removal certificate from Lawrence Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary A. Conner, an Elder.

The meeting extends to all these Friends a most cordial welcome.

We appoint Charles Sisson, Asenath Fellow, and Clarence M. Case a committee to coöperate with the Finance Committee and the Clerk in devising some more systematic & satisfactory method of raising funds for church expenses during the coming year, and we furthermore authorize this committee to send to our members circular letters, soliciting funds, said letter to be signed by the clerk of the Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 10th Month 31st, 1908.

The Treasurer makes the following report, which is endorsed by the auditors and satisfactory to the Meeting:-

Meeting Expense Account.

1907 Oct. 28. Bank deposit Union Trust Co.	164 43	
Collections from Oct. 28, 1907 to Oct. 31, 1908 inclusive	674 04	
Expenditures as follows:		
Relief Committee		121 00
Quarterly meeting lunch bill		29 11
R. I. Quarterly Meeting quota		186 00
Water Tax 1908		6 00
Five Years Meeting		20 60
Nebraska Friends		10 00
Benevolent work		54 00
Stationery		2 33
Miscellaneous Supplies		1 25
Coal		40 50
Gas		8 55
Rent of Safe deposit box		5 00
Janitor		120 00
Balance		234 13
	838 47	838 47

Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

From Meeting expense account	24 00	
Collections	17 50	
Paid J. Ellwood Paige, Treas.		24 00
" Albert R. Macomber, Treas.		17 50
	41 50	41 50

Foreign Missions

From Meeting Expense account	10 00	10 00
Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treas.		10 00
	10 00	10 00

Western Indians

From Meeting expense account	10 00	
Paid Almira B. Buffum Treas.		10 00
	10 00	10 00

Bible School Work.

From Meeting expense account	5 00	
Paid Sarah D. Homes, Treas.		5 00
	5 00	5 00

Temperance Work

From Meeting Expense Account	5 00	
Paid Elisha T. Read, Treas.		5 00
	5 00	5 00

School Fund

Eight shares stock Prov. Nat'l Bank par value $800.00		
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	333 33	
Paid by Union Trust Co. on account from Savings Dept.		65 06
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	65 06	
Dividends " " " "	26	
Dividends Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	2 41	
" Prov. National Bank	64 00	
Paid Moses Brown School the income from the School Fund on account of Richard T. and Ernest H. Battey		66 67
Balance to new accounts deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust		268 27
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bk.		65.06
	465 06	465 06

Deborah H. Jencks Fund

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Old Col. Co-operative Bank	247 12	
Dividends " " " "	12 56	
Liquidated payment by Prov. Banking Co. on stock Nat'l Bank of No. America	5 00	
Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bk.		264 68
	264 68	264 68

Burial Ground Fund Prov.

I. Gifford Ladd's note $900.00

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	41 05	
Interest on I. Gifford Ladd's note	45 00	
Payment on principal I. G. Ladd's "	25 00	
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dept. Mechanics Nat'l Bank		111 05
	$ 111 05	111 05

Burial Ground Fund Cumberland

Balance Brought forward cash on deposit in Union Trust Co. (Savings Department	150 00	
Paid by Union Trust Co. on account from Savings Department		29 28
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	29 28	
Dividends " " " " "	11	
" Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	1 09	
Paid Henry Metcalf for care of grounds		1 20
Balance to new accounts deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.		120 72
Deposited in Old Col. Co-operative Bank		29 28
	180 48	180 48

Summary

Balance Meeting Expense Account	234 13	
" School Fund	333 33	
Burial Ground Fund Prov.	111 05	
" " " " Cumberland	150 00	
" Deborah H. Jencks Fund	264 68	
Deposited in Savings Department Union Trust Co.		388 99
Deposited in Savings Dept. Mechanics Nat. BK.		111 05
" Old Col. Co-operative Bank		359 02
" in Union Trust Co.		131 55
" " Mechanics National Bank		102 58
	1093 19	1093 19

Personal Property

School Fund eight shares stock Prov. National Bank par value	800 00
I. Gifford Ladd's note	875 00
	1675 00

Valentine E. Meader, on behalf of the Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund, reports that additions have been made to the funds during the past year and the interest has accrued. The ground has been cared for without expense to the Meeting. The fund now amounts to about $600.00

The Committee on finance is directed to suggest some method by which a financial statement from Saylesville Meeting may be incorporated annually in our records. The committee appointed at our last meeting to nominate officers for the ensuing year present the following names. They are satisfactory to us and these persons are hereby appointed to their respective offices for one year or until another appointment.

Relief Committee: — William H. Butler, Mary S. Glass,
Louise N. Meader, Abbie M. Taber
Clerks: — Charles R. Jacob, Elizabeth A. Gifford
Treasurer: — Alfred H. Taber
Finance — Charles P. Roundy, Asenath Fetlow
Albert R. Macomber, Alfred H. Taber
S. Caroline Tobey, John Paton
Recorder — Charles P. Roundy
Correspondent — Thomas J. Battey
Auditors — Charles Sisson, James H. Chase
Providence Caretakers of Meeting Houses — Charles
Sisson, Wm H. Butler, Willis H. White, Elizabeth Seton
Saylesville & Cumberland Caretakers of Meeting Houses;
Valentine E. Meader, Henry Metcalf, Louise N. Meader
Trustees for Saylesville Burial Ground Fund —
Valentine E. Meader, Thomas J. Battey
Clerk for Pastoral Committee — Susan Peckham.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to devise some more systematic and satisfactory method of raising funds to meet church expenses, make their report, which is explained in the accompanying circular. It is satisfactory and the committee is continued to work out the details of the plan.

The unsanitary condition of the Meeting House having been brought before us, the matter is referred to the Caretakers and the Treasurer and they are directed to have the house put in as sanitary a condition as is practicable at the present time.

It is with a deep sense of our loss individually and as a Meeting that we record the death of our dear friend Ellen K. Buffum. Her long years of faithful service, her sound judgment in the counsels of the Church, her sympathetic interest in all its members, her loyalty to the best in our past, her readiness to apply new methods to new conditions, - all combined to make her one of our most beloved and valued members.

The Queries have been read and we appoint as Representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River

Seth K. Gifford, Edith T. Battey, Asenath Tetlow
Albert R. Macomber, Sarah Scott, Willis H. White

The Meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 28th 1908

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

We have had with us today Stephen Robson Smith, an Overseer with a minute from Lisburn Monthly Meeting, Ireland. His company and services have been very acceptable.

The Meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH.

Meetings are to give careful attention to wise methods for raising funds for the service of the Church; they shall encourage voluntary giving and shall make such arrangements as will extend to every member an opportunity to contribute as he may desire. Every member should contribute according to his means, and a failure to do this becomes a culpable avoidance of Christian duty.--Uniform Discipline. Part II., Chap. 11, pp. 38, 39.

Providence, R. I., Tenth Month, 31st, 1908.

Dear Friend:-

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Ninth Month, twenty-sixth, 1908, a committee was appointed to consider the financial condition of the Meeting, and propose a plan for more regular and systematic offerings toward the necessary expenses of our Society and the prosecution of its religious and philanthropic activities.

At the above mentioned meeting our Treasurer reported a large deficiency in meeting current expenses to date, and estimated the necessary expenses for next fiscal year at a sum between five and six-hundred dollars. This estimate includes nothing for repairs and other special expenses, and does not provide for religious and charitable work. Our Treasurer and Finance Committee have been for some years embarrassed and seriously hampered in their duties because of irregular and inadequate financial support.

To remedy these conditions and encourage the practice of more regular and more generous giving to the work of the Lord on the part of all, we earnestly recommend that our members, as far as possible, adopt the plan of weekly offerings by the envelope syetem, which is recommended by the Yearly Meeting to its subordinate Meetings.

In order to inaugurate the system herein proposed, we enclose a card which sets forth the various causes for which contributions are solicited, with full explanations of the proposed plan.

We ask that every member of the Meeting from the eldest to the youngest fill out and sign one of the cards and return it immediately, as directed. No one should be deterred by the smallness of the amount from giving to the best of his ability; and children should early be encouraged in the duty and privilege of Christian giving.

All members who, on account of non-residence or for any other reason, do not feel able to adopt this plan, are assured that there is no desire to dictate the particular method which they shall pursue. But the Meeting urges upon them the duty of generous giving which is imperative on every Christian, and asks that all such inform the Finance Committee as early as possible, concerning the methods which they respectively propose to adopt, and the amounts they propose to contribute.

CHARLES P. ROUNDY
S. CAROLINE TOBEY Clerk.
ALBERT R. MACOMBER
CHARLES SISSON
ASENATH TETLOW
JOHN PATON
CLARENCE M. CASE
Committee.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence 12th Month 26th 1908.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting to devise some more satisfactory method of raising funds to meet church expenses, and continued at a subsequent meeting to work out the details of the plan report progress, $278.72 being pledged by nineteen members and non-members up to the present time. The Treasurer is authorized to pay bills amounting to $28.00 contracted for printing and stationery in connection with the work of this committee and he is also authorized to pay a bill of $50.00 contracted for architectural services in connection with recently proposed plans for the alteration of the Meeting House in Providence.

We delegate Charles P. Roundy, Clarence H. Case, John Paton and Thomas Y. Jackson to attend a conference, which it is proposed to hold at an early date, for the formation of a no-license league.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 30th 1909

We appoint Elizabeth A. Gifford, Willis H. White, Minnie Taylor and James G. Seton a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch.

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as our Representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, 2nd Mo. 4th 1909: William H. Butler, Albert R. Macomber, Seth K. Gifford, John E. Culbert, S. Caroline Tobey, Emily [illegible] and Sara Scott.

We authorize the Treasurer to renew the

insurance on the Meeting House at the corner of North Main and Meeting Streets in Providence for a period of three years and for the sum of $5000.00

The Meeting the adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence 2nd Month 27th, 1909

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch report that they attended to their appointment, the cost of the lunch being $28.59. The bills have been paid.

We appoint Mary S. Glasse, Seth K. Gifford, and Willis H. White a committee to unite with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of Elder for three years.

We appoint the Reporters of Providence and Saylesville Meeting a committee to assist the Recorder in the preparation of statistics for the year ending 3d Month 1st 1909

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence 3d Month 27th 1909.

We approve the proposition that once in three months, and on the afternoon of the Monthly Meeting immediately preceding our Quarterly Meeting the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight shall be held at 2:30, the Pastoral Committee continuing to meet at the usual hour.

We would appoint First Day evening, 3d mo. 28th as a date for the consideration of the questions issued by the Yearly Meeting regarding the spiritual state of the church

Statistics for Providence Monthly Meeting for 1909

MEMBERSHIP.

		Prov.	Sayles.
1.	Number of Members last year,	133	101
2.	Additions by Birth,	0	0
3.	" " Request,	0	2
4.	" " Letter,	0	0
5.	" " Certificate,	4	0
6.	Total Additions,	4	2
7.	Loss by Death,	2	0
8	" " Disownment,	0	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0	0
11.	" " Letter,	0	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0	0
13.	Total Loss,	2	0
14.	Number of Members this year,	135	103
15.	Net Gain,	2	2
16.	Net Loss,		

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	68	55
18.	" " Females,	67	48
19.	" under 21 years,	16	30
20.	" of Adult Members,	119	73
21.	" " Associate Members,	3	12
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	100	92
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	35	11
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 3-1 resident, 3-1 non-resident,	0	0
26.	" " Members in College,	5	1
27.	" " Members Teaching,	9	1
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	nearly	
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Minutes are accessible	

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	14	22
2.	" in school the past year,	18	16
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	8	1
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,		1
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	1	0

Massachusetts Agricultural College

6.	Number in College the past year,	4	0
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	1	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	9	1

The Meeting then adjourned.
Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, 4th Mo. 24th 1909.

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly month to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month:-
Deborah W. Gifford, Mary H. White, Clarence M. Case, Mary S. Glasse, Louisa N. Meader, William Richardson, and John Paton.

The Committee appointed in 2nd Month last to unite with a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting the names for the station of Elder for three years are united in proposing the names of
Elizabeth A. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Asenath Tetlow, S. Caroline Tobey, Mary A. Gifford, & Willis H. White.
These names are satisfactory to the Meeting and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry for its approval.

An acceptable report as to the Spiritual State of our Meeting was received from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and it is directed that it be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee on Statistics presents the following report for the year ending 3d Mo. 1st 1909 (See margin)

We appoint Thomas J. Battey, William H. Butler, Clarence M. Case, Mary A. Gifford, and Hannah P. Ladd, as delegates to attend a convention to be held, under the auspices of the Federation of the Churches and Christian Workers of the State of Rhode Island, in Providence, 4th Mo. 26th.

The Overseers report that they have received from George M. Eddy, Executor of the will of Mary E. Smith, the sum of $100.^{00} The following is a copy of the statement and receipt

"Tenth: I give to the Overseers of the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends One hundred dollars, the same to be invested and held by said Overseers and their successors in said office as a permanent fund, the interest of which is to be used annually and exclusively for the care and improvement of the Friends Burial Ground belonging to the Saylesville Preparative Meeting of Friends in the State of Rhode Island"

Providence, R.I, 1909

Received of George M. Eddy, Executor of the will of Mary E. Smith, late of New Bedford, the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of her said will.

Thomas J. Battey
James G. Selon
Hannah P. Ladd
Sarah J. Hanson
Anna A. Meader
Valentine E. Meader
William H. Butler

Board of Overseers
of Providence Monthly
Meeting.

The Meeting directs that this fund be deposited in the names of Thomas J. Battey and Valentine E. Meader, Trustees* for Overseers of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends under the will of Mary E. Smith late of New Bedford.

We appoint First Day evening, 4th mo. 25th for the further consideration of ten questions issued by the Yearly Meeting regarding the spiritual state of the Church

The Meeting then adjourned,

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

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*The word trustees in this minute is changed to agents or financial agents by action of meeting 2nd Mo. 26th. 1910 (See page 78)

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence 5th mo. 29th 1909

No choice of Overseers having been made at the regular time, the committee on nominations add to their list of officers, submitted 10th mo. 1908, the following names:

Overseers till 10/1911

James G. Seton, Sarah J. Hanson,
Anna A. Meader, Louisa N. Meader,
Valentine E. Meader William Richardson
Walter Taylor James Barton

These persons are acceptable to us and they are appointed to their respective offices, and are to serve till 10th mo. 1911 or till another appointment

We appropriate the sum of $5.00 toward carrying on the Bible School work of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Albert R. Macomber and Walter Taylor to canvas the matter and see what sums individuals would be willing to contribute toward making temporary repairs on the Meeting House at the corner of No. Main and Meeting Streets in Providence, and also to make a test as to what might be subscribed toward more extensive alterations. They are requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob, clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R. I. 7th mo. 3rd 1909

The reports of the Recording Secretary and of the Corresponding Secretary of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society were read at this time. These reports indicate encouraging progress.

We have listened to a report from the committee appointed 5th mo. 29th to canvass the matter and see what sums individuals would be willing to contribute toward making temporary repairs on the Meeting House at the corner of North Main and Meeting Streets in Providence and also to make a test as to what might be subscribed toward more extensive repairs and alterations. They estimate that necessary carpentry work, painting and shingling would cost about $500.00 They have received pledges amounting to nearly $400.00 They report no definite pledges for more extensive alterations The committee is directed to confer with the larger committee on repairs, appointed 3d Mo. 1906, and this larger committee is authorized to proceed with the work.

The meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Saylesville, R. I. 7th Mo. 3d 1909

The Clerk being absent Albert R. Macomber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

Letters of introduction were received from Preston, England introducing to us Jennie A. Johnston and John Johnston. Friends are pleased to know them and have expressed themselves as very glad of their company.

The meeting then adjourned.

Albert R. Macomber,
C.R.J.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R. I. 8th Mo. 28th 1909

The Clerk being absent Albert R. Macomber was appointed Clerk for the day.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting calling our attention to our quota of stock which is 175.75 and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting one half of the above amount before the 1st of 11th mo. and one half before the 1st of 5th mo.

A request for a removal certificate for Mary W. Collins to R. I. Monthly Meeting was received and the Clerk is directed to forward the same in the regular way.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended except two.

The meeting then adjourned.

Albert R. Macomber
(C.R.H.)
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 25th, 1909

We appoint Edith T. Battey, Abbie M. Tabes, Charles Sisson and John Paton a committee to present at our next meeting nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

The Clerk has prepared and presented at this meeting a removal certificate to R. I. Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary W. Collins, which is satisfactory and is to be forwarded in the usual way.

The committee on repairs, appointed in 3d Month, 1906, report that they are united in recommending that no extensive repairs, such as painting and shingling, be undertaken, but only a few exterior and minor repairs. They further report that it is their intention to put forth an earnest effort to arrive at some satisfactory solution of the whole matter of repairs and the location of the Meeting House. The Meeting is united in expressing its appreciation of the efforts of the Committee and in continuing them, with the request that they further consider the subject and report at an early date.

We have had with us today our friend Albert Birdsall from Cornwall Quarterly Meeting New York. His company and services have been most acceptable.

The Meeting then adjourned
Chas. R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 30th 1909

The Treasurer makes the following annual report, which is endorsed by the auditors and satisfactory to the Meeting:—

Meeting Expense Account

1908 Nov. 2 – Bank deposit Union Trust Co.	131 55	
" " Mechanics National Bank	102 58	
Collection from Nov. 2, 1908 to Oct. 30, 1909 inclusive	661 33	
Expenditures as follows:-		
Relief Committee		121
R. I. Quarterly Meeting quota		136
Quarterly Meeting lunch bill		28 59
Water Tax 1909		6
Five Years Meeting		5
Italian Earthquake Relief Fund		11 25
Hospital Sunday Association of R. I.		15 50
Benevolent Work		40
Fire Insurance Friends Meeting House Prov.		30 50
Repairs		77 95
Cleaning Meeting House		9 70
Miscellaneous Supplies		6 40
Advertising religious notice		15
Stationery		28
Coal		40 50
Removing ashes		2
Gas		8 65
Rent of Safe deposit box		5
Janitor		120
	895 46	116 07

Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

From Meeting Expense Account	22	
Collections	3	
Paid Mary S. Paige, Treas.		25
	25	25

Foreign Missions

From Meeting Expense account	3	
Collections	7	
Paid Sarah J. Swift Treasurer		10
	10	10

Western Indians.

From Meeting Expense account	5	
Collections	5	
Paid Almira B. Buffum, Treas.		10
	10	10

Bible School Work

From Meeting Expense account	5	
Collections	7	
Paid Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.		12
	12	12

Temperance Work

From Meeting Expense Account	3	
Collections.	2	
Paid Elisha T. Read, Treas.		5
	5	5

Education and Peace

From Meeting Expense account	2	
Collections	2	
Paid Samuel Buffum, Treas. for Peace		2
" Seth K. Gifford, Sec. for Education		2
	4	4

School Fund

Eight shares stock Prov. National
Bank par value $800.
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit shows:-
(See next page)

School Fund (continued)

Savings department Union Trust Co.	268 27	
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	65 06	
Paid by Union Trust Co. on account from Savings Dept.		134 13
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	134 13	
Dividends " " " "	4 77	
" Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	7 52	
" Prov. National Bank	64	
Paid Moses Brown School the income from the School Fund on account of Richard T. + Ernest H. Battey		76 29
Balance to new accounts deposited in Savings department Union Trust Co		134 14
Old Colony Co-operative Bank		199 19
	543 75	543 75

Deborah H. Jencks Fund

Balance brought forward, Cash on deposit in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	264 68	
Dividends Old Colony " "	13 59	
Liquidated payment #5 + final by the Prov. Banking Co. on stock National Bank of North America	12 50	
Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank		290 77
	290 77	290 77

Burial Ground Fund R.I.

I. Gifford Ladd's note $875		
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Savings Dept. Mechanic's Nat'l. Bank	111 05	
Dividend " " " " " "	3 35	
Interest on I. Gifford Ladd's note	21 88	
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dept. Mechanics National Bank		136 28
	136 28	136 28

Burial Ground Fund Cumberland

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit as follows:-		
Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	120 72	
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	29 28	
Paid by Union Trust Co. on account from Savings department		60 36

Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	60 36	
Dividends " " " "	2 14	
" Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	3 38	
Paid Henry Metcalf for care of grounds		5 52
Balance to new accounts deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.		60 36
Old Colony Co-operative Bank		89 64
	215 88	215 88

Summary.

Balance Meeting Expense account	116 07	
School Fund	333 33	
Burial Ground fund - Prov.	136 28	
" " " Cumberland	150	
Deborah H. Jencks Fund	290 77	
Deposited in Savings Dept. Union Tr. Co.		194 50
" " " " Mechanics Nat. Bank		136 28
" " Old Colony Co-operative Bank		579 60
" " Union Trust Co.		65 78
" " Mechanics National Bank		50 29
	1026 45	1026 45

Personal Property

School Fund eight shares stock Prov. Nat'l bank } par value	800
J. Gifford Ladd's note	875 —
	1675 —

Examined and found correct

Auditors { Charles Sisson
James H. Chase

Valentine E. Meader, on behalf of the Trustees of the [illegible] Burial Ground fund reports that the ground has been cared for during the past year without expense to the Meeting and the fund has been increased by interest and by a gift of $100.00 from Mary Elizabeth Almy Smith. The total fund 11th mo. 16th amounts to $707.17, $576.81 of this amount being a cash deposit of $576.81 with the Union Trust Co. and 130.36 in the form of a contingent certificate of the Union Trust Co.

The nominating Committee appointed at our last meeting present the following names. They are satisfactory to us and are appointed to their respective offices for one year or till another appointment.

Clerks	[illegible] R. Jacob Elizabeth A. Gifford
[illegible] Committee	William H. Butler Mary S. Glasse Louisa N. Meader Addie M. Taber
Treasurer	Alfred H. Taber
Auditors	Charles Sisson James H. Chace
Finance Committee	Clarence M. Case Charles P. Roundy [illegible] Albert R. Macomber [illegible] H. Taber E. [illegible] [illegible]
Recorder	Charles P. Roundy
Correspondent	Thomas J. Battey
Caretakers of Meeting Houses (Providence and Scituate)	Charles Sisson William H. Butler Willis H. White Horace P. Ladd
(Saylesville	Valentine E. Meader Henry Metcalf Louisa N. Meader
Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund	Valentine E. Meader Thomas J. Battey
Clerk of Historical Committee	[illegible]

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as Representatives to our next Quarterly meeting to be held in Fall River, Mass., [illegible]

[illegible] Jacob, Sarah J. [illegible], Albert R. Macomber, William H. Butler, Minnie Taylor, Edith T. Battey

Charles Sisson, on behalf of the Committee.

repairs, reports that some urgent repairs have recently been made at an expense of $31.60. The bills have been paid.

The Meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 11th Month 27th 1909

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Charles Howard White, a member of this meeting, and Grace Bradford Church of Douglas, Massachusetts inform us of their intention to unite in marriage in harmony with the Discipline of the Society of Friends.

The Monthly Meeting authorizes the holding of our next Fifth Day meeting at the house of Charles Sisson on Hope Street.

The meeting then adjourned,

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 12th month 25th 1909

Charles Howard White, a member of this meeting, and Grace Bradford Church, of Douglas, Massachusetts, not a Friend, having at our last meeting informed us of their intention to unite in marriage, and no obstruction appearing to prevent, the parties are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the rules of Discipline. We appoint Thomas J. Battey, M. Augusta Battey, Elizabeth A. Gifford, and Charles P. Romney a committee to have the care of the marriage. At the request of the parties interested a meeting for the solemnization of the marriage is hereby appointed to be held at the White Farm in Uxbridge, Mass. on the 1st of 1st Month, 1910, at 2:30 P.M.

We appoint our Treasurer and Walter J. Ladd a committee to confer with the Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund and to consider [illegible] the [illegible] if in some legal way, the bequest [illegible] by Mary E. Smith may be deposited in the same account with the regular Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.

We refer to Caretakers of Meeting-houses for Providence and Scituate an inquiry concerning the possible purchase of the Meeting house and land in Scituate

The Meeting then adjourned
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 1st mo. 29th 1910

We appoint Emily S. White, Willis H. White, Minnie Taylor, and Charles P. Roundy a committee to make arrangements for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, R.I. 2d mo. 3d 1910

Sarah Scott, Deborah W. Gifford, John T. Adams
[illegible] R. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
Emily S. White

The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider, if in some legal way, the bequest made by Mary E. Smith might be deposited [illegible] the same account with the regular Saylesville Burial Ground fund report that under the minute they can suggest - no method for the consolidation of these funds. We continue the Committee, and request them to confer with Trustees of the Burial Ground fund and report at our next meeting whether there is any legal method by which these funds can be combined.

The committee appointed at our last

meeting to have the care of the marriage of Charles Howard White and Grace Bradford Church report that they attended said marriage at the White Farm, in Uxbridge Mass. on the 1st day of the present month and that it was conducted in accordance with the Discipline and customs of Friends and that the necessary official papers have been made out and duly recorded.

The meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 2d Month 26th 1910

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except two.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch report that they performed their service at an expense of $28.91

We appoint Mary S. Glasse, Clarence M. Case and Charles P. Roundy a committee to unite with the committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in nominating persons for the station of Elder for three years.

We appoint the Reporters of Providence and Saylesville Meetings a committee to assist the Recorder in the preparation of statistics for the year ending 3d Month 1st 1910

Mary A. Connor, having removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting requests a removal certificate to that Monthly Meeting. We grant this request and the Clerk is directed to prepare a suitable certificate.

The meeting has received the report of Alfred H. Taber and Walter J. Ladd, a committee appointed 12th Mo. 25th, 1909, to see whether in some legal way the bequest made by Mary C. Smith may be merged with the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.

After considering the report of the committee we are united in concluding that the Mary E. Smith fund, under the terms of its settlement and establishment, cannot be merged with the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund. But as the Trustees of the Mary E. Smith Fund may appoint agents for the ordinary work of Saylesville meeting, the same persons who have been appointed as trustees of the Saylesville Burying Ground Fund may also act as financial agents for the Mary E. Smith fund although not as Trustees. And in harmony with this conclusion we are of the opinion that the term Trustees as used in our minute of 4th Mo. 24th, 1909, to designate Valentine E. Meader and Thomas J. Battey as "Trustees for Overseers of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends" should read "Agents" or financial agents." (See page 66)

The meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 3d Month 26th 1910

The Clerk has prepared and presented at this meeting a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary A. Connor. It is directed that it be forwarded in the usual manner.

Arthur Leonard Flagg and Mary Frances White, members of this meeting, informed us of their intention to unite in Marriage in harmony with the Discipline of the Society of Friends.

We refer to the Committee on Finance a communication from the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee in which they request financial aid in the furtherance of their work. The Committee on Finance is requested to report in regard to this matter at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Caretakers of Meeting Houses for Providence and Scituate having reported to us the present neglected

Statistics for Daylesville Particular ~~Monthly~~ Meeting for 1910

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members last year,	103
2. Additions by Birth,	0
3. " " Request,	0
4. " " Letter,	0
5. " " Certificate,	0
6. Total Additions,	0
7. Loss by Death, Frank M. Butler 6/10/09	1
8 " " Disownment,	0
9. " " Resignation,	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0
11. " " Letter,	0
12. " " Certificate,	0
13. Total Loss,	1
14. Number of Members this year,	95
15. Net Gain,	0
16. Net Loss,	8

Transfer to Prov. 4 Error 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	55	49
18. " " Females,	48	46
19. " under 21 years,	30	25
20. " of Adult Members,	73	70
21. " " Associate Members,	12	8
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0	0
23. " " Resident Members,	11	75
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	0	20
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 0 resident, 1 non-resident,		1
26. " " Members in College,	1	0
27. " " Members Teaching,	1	1
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		nearly
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	21
2. " in school the past year,	14
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	1
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0

6. Number in College the past year,	0
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	

Statistics for Providence Particular ~~Monthly~~ Meeting for 1910

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	135
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	" " Request,	0
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	0
7.	Loss by Death, Wm. E. Thorne 3/20/09 Eliza M. Chase 6/25/09	2
8	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	0
12.	" " Certificate, Mary W. Collins 8/28/09 Mary C. Conner 2/26/10 an elder	2
13.	Total Loss,	4
14.	Number of Members this year,	135
15.	Net Gain,	0
16.	Net Loss,	0
	Transfer from Saylesville	4

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	70
18.	" " Females,	65
19.	" under 21 years,	20
20.	" of Adult Members,	115
21.	" " Associate Members,	4
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	99
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	36
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 4 resident, 2 non-resident,	6
26.	" " Members in College,	5
27.	" " Members Teaching,	11
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	nearly
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	18
2.	" in school the past year,	18
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	10
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College, Brown University	1
6.	Number in College the past year,	5
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	11

and decayed condition of the Friends' Meeting House and Grounds at North Scituate, and several enquiries having been made as to our willingness to dispose of this property, we authorize the Overseers of Providence Monthly Meeting to contract for the sale of said Meeting House and Grounds, provided an offer is received by them, which in their judgment is satisfactory

The meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I., 4th Mo. 30th 1910.

The committee appointed 2d Mo. last to unite with a committee from the local meeting on ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the Station of Elder for three years, with the local committee, propose the names of

M. Augusta Battey
Susan Peckham
Valentine E. Meader
Seth K. Gifford

These names are satisfactory to the meeting and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Charles and Hannah S. Benson and Mary A. and Helen M. Benson having removed to reside in the limits of Sandwich Mo. Meeting request removal certificates to said Mo. Mtg., which request the meeting grants. The clerk is requested to prepare and forward these certificates.

The committee on Statistics presents the following report

An acceptable report as to the state of society for Providence Mo. Meeting was received from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight and it is directed that it be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read at this Meeting and we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in East-Greenwich in 5th month

Albert R. Macomber
Mary S. Hasse
Fredolyn Smith [illegible]
Mary A. Barton
John T. Adams
Willis H. White
Charles Sisson
Mary H. White

We appoint as a committee to consider the advisability of increasing the membership of our Pastoral Committee

James Barton
Willis H. White
Clarence Case
John T. Adams

They are requested to prepare a complete list of the members of the present Pastoral Committee and to nominate two persons to serve on said committee, if such a course seems best to them.

The Meeting then adjourned
Charles R. Jacobs, Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 5th mo. [illegible] [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in [illegible] [illegible] report that [illegible] attended.

We release from membership with us

John O. Austin
Christopher E. Atwater
Sophia M. Atwater
Elizabeth Graham (formerly MacFarlen)

they having informed us that they are at present affiliated with other denominations

The committee appointed at our last Month-meeting to consider the advisability of enlarging our Pastoral committee and to nominate other persons to serve on this committee, report that it does not seem advisable at present to increase the membership of the Pastoral committee.

Arthur Leonard Flagg and Mary Harkness White, members of this meeting, having at a recent meeting announced their intentions to unite in marriage, and no obstruction appearing to prevent, the parties are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, according to the rules of the Discipline. We appoint Thomas J. Battey, Mary Foster Battey, Elizabeth R. Gifford, & Charles R. Kennedy a committee to have the care of the marriage. At the request of the parties interested a meeting for the solemnization of this marriage is appointed to be held 6th month 5th at 237 Highland Avenue, Providence, R.I., at 3:30 P.M.

We appoint as a committee to consider the care and permanent relation of the ground about the meeting house at Saylesville, Charles Sisson, Albert R. Macomber, & Hannah P. Ladd. They are to report at our next meeting.

As the regular date for holding our next Monthly Meeting conflicts with the time for holding the Yearly Meeting, we adjourn, as authorized by the Quarterly Meeting, to meet at Saylesville on the 18th of 6th mo.

Charles R. [illegible],
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Saylesville R.I. 6th Month 18th, 1910

Satisfactory reports from the Recording Secretary and the Corresponding Secretary of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Woman's [illegible] in

Missionary Society were read at this time.

We have received a communication informing us that Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has approved the names of Susan Peckham, Valentine E. Meader and Seth K. Gifford, - persons nominated by this meeting to occupy the station of Elder for a term of three years.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the care of the marriage of Walter Leonard Fogg and Mary Andress White report that they attended the marriage at 287 Highland Avenue, Providence, R.I. on the 8th inst, and that it was conducted in accordance with the Discipline and customs of Friends.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the care and present condition of the grounds about the Saylesville Meeting House make a partial report, but as they request further time in this service, the committee is continued.

We grant permission to Providence Particular Meeting to adjourn its regular sessions on the 26th of 6th month (First Day) in order that members may attend the sessions of the Yearly Meeting at that time.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville. R. I. 7 Mo. 30th 1910.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The following Friends were appointed as Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport. R.I. 8 Mo. 4th 1910.

Deborah W. Gifford.
Louisa N. Meader.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Edith T. Batley.

Charles Dixon,
[illegible] Fowler.
Wm. D. [illegible]

Referring to our minute of [illegible] with the meeting house property in [illegible] we are unable to [illegible] that [illegible] and our [illegible] adopt this [illegible] the committee [illegible] to execute such deed as the property [illegible] the Committee in their judgment [illegible] and which shall best carry out the [illegible] regarding the property.

This meeting [illegible] that in case the committee [illegible] property, [illegible] shall [illegible] be [illegible] that the Committee be [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible] report [illegible] time from this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

[illegible] Dixon.
Clerk for the day.

At a Business Meeting of [illegible] held at [illegible] 1910.

The Clerk being absent [illegible] ([illegible]) [illegible] was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at [illegible] reported attendance with one exception.

Charles Dixon one of [illegible] Monthly Meeting's Committee reported that the Friends Meeting House and lot [illegible] was sold at Public Auction on [illegible] 20th 1910, in harmony with minutes of [illegible] 1910 and 7 Mo. 20th 1910 for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars ($360.00). The action of the committee is satisfactory to the meeting.

It is recommended that the [illegible]

[illegible] the walls of the Friends Meeting House at South [illegible] R.I. is known as the [illegible] Fund, and the Treasurer requested to [illegible] of investment [illegible] the records of the Monthly Meeting.

The Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting propose that the name of Albert Nichols be dropped from our list of membership. All efforts to locate his residence have failed and nothing has been heard of him for [illegible] of years. They also propose that the names of Katie MacFarlane wife of Robert MacFarlane, and their daughter Katie MacFarlane [illegible] be dropped as they have united themselves with another religious society.

This meeting approves the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee relative to the dropping of the names of Albert Nichols, Katie MacFarlane, and Katie MacFarlane, jr.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 9th Mo. 24th 1910

As a nominating Committee to present, at [illegible] next meeting, names of Officers of the Society for the coming year we appoint Walter Taylor, Anna [illegible], Willis H. White, and Edith J. Battey.

The Committee appointed 5th Mo. 28th to consider the care and present condition of the grounds about the Meeting House at [illegible] has attended to this service. Two conferences have been held [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the simplicity [illegible] will be substantially observed, [illegible] it is the [illegible] of the committee that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]. [illegible] is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Committee is discharged.

The Committee on repairs reports as follows:-

The Committee appointed 3d Mo. 31st, 1906, to make suggestions as to repairs and improvements in the Meeting House, and to report estimates of cost, [illegible] [illegible] have had reason to expect an [illegible] purchase of the Meeting House [illegible], no offer has been received. Without recommendation, the committee presents two propositions for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, viz.-

Proposition I. To advertise the property for sale, and if no reasonable bid is received within a few months, to offer the estate at public auction, and build a house in some other section of the city.

Proposition II. To undertake such repairs and improvements of the Meeting House and grounds as seem to be imperative if the present occupancy of the premises is to be continued. We estimate the cost of these repairs and improvements to be approximately $5000.00 as per items detailed in the memorandum herewith annexed.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Memorandum.

1. [illegible]	300.00
2. Outside repairs	300.00
3. New sash	100.00
4. Painting outside	350.00
5. [illegible] improvement	300.00

6. Alteration in gallery	300.00
7. Repairs and alterations in horse house	150.00
8. Painting inside	400.00
9. Changes in entry, hall & stairway	100.00
10. Carpets	300.00
11. Cushion repairs	300.00
12. Basement concrete	150.00
13. Plumbing, heating & lighting	1650.00
14. Contingencies	350.00
	15000.00

Decision in regard to these propositions is deferred to the next Meeting.

The treasurer recommends that the sum of $320.80, the net proceeds from the sale of the North Scituate Meeting House and grounds and known as the Scituate Meeting House Fund be deposited on participation account with the Industrial Trust Co. The Meeting approves of this recommendation. The Meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] held [illegible] 21st 1910

The Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting informs us that the Quota of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting this year is $714.00. The apportionment for our Meeting (31-p) is $221.34

The Nominating Committee presents the names of the following Friends for the various offices of the Monthly Meeting. They are satisfactory to the Meeting and are appointed to their respective offices for one year or till another appointment.

Clerks — Charles R. Jacob

Elizabeth A. Gifford

[illegible] Committee — Lillian A. Fuller

Mary J. Chase

Lucian N. Wheeler

[illegible]

Treasurer		Alfred H. Taber
Auditors		Charles Sisson
		James H. Chace
Finance Committee		Albert R. Macomber
		Charles P. Roundy
		Asenath [illegible]
		Alfred H. Taber
		S. Caroline Tobey
		Louisa N. Meader
		John Paton
Correspondent		Thomas J. Battey
Caretakers of Meeting Houses	Providence	Charles Sisson Wm H. Butler Willis H. White Hannah P. Ladd
	Saylesville	Valentine E. Meader Henry Metcalf Louisa N. Meader [illegible]
Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund		Valentine E. Meader Thomas J. Battey
Clerk of Pastoral Committee		Susan [illegible]
Recorder		Chas. P. Roundy

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as our representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River 11th mo. 3d

Emily S. White
Albert R. Macomber
Mary A. Glasse
Valentine E. Meader
William Richardson
[illegible]

The Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund report that the grounds have been cared for without expense, a number of stones have been reset, the fence repaired, and grass cut weekly.

Cash on deposit at Union Trust Co,	57[illegible]
Contingent Certificate	130.36
Total Fund 11th mo. 16th 1909	[illegible]

The Treasurer makes the following report which is endorsed by the Auditors and satisfactory to the Meeting:—

Meeting Expense account.

1909 Nov. 1.	Bank Deposit Union Trust Co.	32 88	
	" " Mechanics National Bank	83 19	
	Collections from Nov. 1, 1909 to Oct. 29, 1910 Inclusive	594 01	
	Expenditures as follows:		
	Relief Committee		60
	R. I. Quarterly Meeting quota		175 76
	Quarterly Meeting lunch bill		31 57
	Water Tax 1910		6 00
	Five Years Meeting		8 16
	Hospital Sunday Association of R. I.		17 20
	[illegible] tent work		32 00
	[illegible]		1 51
	Stationery		1 75
	C[illegible]		3 75
	Removing ashes		1 50
	Shoveling snow		2 50
	Rent of safe deposit box		5 00
	Searching and Copying records of Scituate Meeting House property		7 00
	Gas		8 33
	Janitor		120 00
	Balance		198 05
		710 08	710 08

Scituate Meeting House Fund

Sale of Scituate meeting house and lot	360 00	
Paid Henry H. Potter for searching and copying records of Scituate meeting house property		7
Paid Walter J. Ladd for postage &c on auction notices		54
" " " " " Coomer S. Ford, auctioneer		5 36
" [illegible] + Cheer Printing Co. for 50 posters for auction		3 50
" Edward F. Sibley, Olneyville Times for advertising		3
" Providence Journal Co. " "		19 80
Balance to new account deposited in Participation acct. Industrial Trust Co.		320 80
	360	360

Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

From Meeting expenses account	22	
Collections	3	
Paid Mary S. Paige, Treas.		25
	25	

Foreign Missions

From Meeting Expense Account	5	
Collection	5	
Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treas.		10
	10	10

Western Indians

Collections	10	
Paid Al[illegible] B. Buffum, Treas.		10
	10	10

Bible School Work

Collections	5	
Paid Sarah D. Holmes Treas.		5
	5	5

Temperance Work

From Meeting Expense Account	5	
Paid Elisha T. Read, Treas.		5
	5	5

School Fund

Eight shares stock Prov. Natl. Bank par value $800. Balance brought forward, cash on deposit as follows		
Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	134 14	
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	199 19	
Paid by Union Trust Co. on account from Savings dept.		67 08
Deposited in Old Colony Cooperative Bank	67 08	
Dividends " " " "	12 30	
" Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	3 01	
" Providence [illegible] Bank	64 00	
Paid Moses Brown School [illegible] from the School Fund, on account of Richard T. and Ernest H. Battey		79 31
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.		67 06
Old Colony Co-operative Bank		266 27
	479 72	479 72

Deborah [illegible] Fund

Brought forward Cash on deposit Old Colony Cooperative Bank	290 77	
Dividends " " " "	14 71	
Balance to new account deposited in Old Col. Co.op. "		305 48
	305 48	305 48

Burial Ground Fund Providence

I. Gifford Ladd's note $875

Balance brought forward cash on deposit in Savings Dept. Mechanics National Bank	136 28	
Dividend " " " "	7 72	
Interest on note to Jan. 1 1910	36 46	
Payment on principal I. Gifford Ladd's notes	75	
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dept. Mechanics National Bank		255 46
	255 46	255 46

Burial Ground Fund Cumberland

Balance brought forward cash on deposit as follows:		
Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	60 36	
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	89 64	
Paid by Union Trust Co. on account from savings Dept.		30 18
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	30 18	
Dividends " " " "	5 56	
" " Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	1 35	
Paid Henry Metcalf for care of grounds		6 91
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.		30 18
Old Colony Co-operative Bank		119 82
	187 09	187 09

Summary

Balance Meeting Expense account	198 05	
Scituate Meeting House Fund	320 80	
School Fund	333 33	
Burial Ground Fund Providence	255 46	
" " " Cumberland	150 00	
[illegible] Fund	305 48	
Deposited in Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.		97 24
" " " " Mechanics Nat. Bank		255 46
" " Participation account Industrial Trust		320 80
" " Old Colony Co-operative Bank		691 57
" " Union Trust Co		32 88
" " Mechanics National Bank		165 17
	1563 12	1563 12

Personal Property

School Fund eight-shares stock Providence Nat'l Bank par value	800
J. [illegible]ford Ladd's note	800
	1600

Examined and found correct

Auditors. { Chas. Sisson
J. H. Chace

The meeting then adjourned
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 11th Mo. 24th 1910

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended excepting four.

The Meeting authorizes the holding of our next Fifth Day evening meeting (on 12th mo. 1st) at the house of Charles Sisson on Hope St.

We request the Finance Committee to devise some method by which a financial statement from Saylesville Meeting may be incorporated in our annual Treasurer's report.

The meeting then adjourned
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 12th mo. 31st 1910.

The Meeting is informed that the sum of $920.00 has been pledged toward effecting necessary repairs in the Meeting house, such as shingling the roof and painting the exterior. We authorize the committee on repairs to have these improvements made and any others which, in their judgment, may be needful for the preservation of the property, as far as the money pledged will warrant. We refer, for the present, decision as to the advisability of the ultimate sale or retention of the present meeting house, at the corner of North Main and Meeting streets in Providence and the question of the change of location, matters submitted to the Meeting in Propositions I & II in the report of the committee on repairs made 9th month, 24th 1910. All funds contributed for the contemplated repairs are to be turned over to the Treasurer for disbursement.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 1st Month 28th, 1911

We appoint Emily S. White, Willis H. White, Minnie Taylor, and Charles P. Roundy a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch.

[illegible] H. Case and his wife Katharine Moore Case, members of this Meeting, having removed within the limits of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Iowa, request a removal certificate, which the Meeting grants and directs the Clerk to prepare and forward the same.

We have received through the Pastoral Committee a removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, R. I. in favor of Ellen M. Atwater which the Meeting is united in accepting

We have also received through the Pastoral Committee from the Sayles Memorial Church (Congregational) of Saylesville, R. I. letters of recommendation for membership with us in favor of Wm [illegible] McEndoo and Annie McEndoo, his wife, and also a request from these applicants that their minor children Sarah McEndoo and Isabel McEndoo be admitted to associate membership in this meeting. We are united in welcoming these friends and their children respectively to memberships and associate membership in our Meeting.

The Finance Committee having been requested 11th Mo. 20th 1910 to devise some method by which a financial statement from Saylesville Meeting might be incorporated in our annual Treasurer's report recommends that the office of assistant Treasurer be created; that the assistant Treasurer report annually collections and disbursements of funds; and that Elizabeth Johnson be appointed assistant Treasurer till the regular choice of officers in 10th Mo. 1911.

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting to be held next in Providence R.I. 2d Mo. 2d, 1911

Albert R. Macomber
Thomas Cobain
Louisa N. Meader
Valentine E. Meader
S. Caroline Tobey
M. Augusta Battey
John T. Adams

The Chairman of the committee on repairs reports that the sum of $819.00 has been collected and turned over to the Treasurer, It is requested that he place this fund in a special account.

An inquiry having been made as to the willingness of Providence Meeting to dispose of the Cumberland Meeting House property, we refer the matter to the Caretakers of Meetinghouses for their consideration with the request that they report their recommendations at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 2nd Month 25th 1911.

The Clerk reports that he has prepared and forwarded to Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Iowa a removal certificate from this Meeting in favor of Clarence M. Case and his wife Katharine Moore Case.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except two.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch report that they performed their service, the expense incurred being $26.14

We appoint the Reporters of Providence and Saylesville Meetings a Committee to assist the Recorder in the preparation of statistics for the year ending 3d Mo. 1st 1911

We have listened with much interest to remarks by [illegible] Gifford who has outlined the program and plans for the Womens' Missionary Jubilee to be held in Providence on the 10th and 11th of 3d month next.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 3d Month 25th 1911

We appoint Edith T. Battey, John Paton, & Willis H. White a committee to unite with the committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of Elder for three years.

The Pastoral Committee recommends that a letter of introduction to British Friends and others abroad be forwarded to Howard A. Taber a member of this meeting and a Rhodes Scholar, now a student at Oxford University. The Monthly Meeting approves of this action, and directs the clerk to sign and forward the same.

The Meeting then adjourned.
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting held in Providence, R.I. 4th Month 29th, 1911.

A committee appointed in 3d Month to unite with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of Elder for three years with the Local Meeting propose the names of

Sarah J. Hanson
Louisa N. Meader
Eliza A. Butler
Hannah P. Ladd
Albert R. Macomber

These names being satisfactory to us we forward them through the Clerk to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

The Clerk reports that he has forwarded to Howard A. Faber a letter of Introduction to British Friends and other Friends abroad, as directed at our last Monthly Meeting.

The committee on statistics [illegible] the following report for the year ending 3d Month 1st 1911

		Prov.	Saylesville	Summary
1.	Number of Members last year	135	95	230
2.	Additions by Birth	0	0	0
3.	" " Request	0	2	2
4.	" " Letter	0	2	2
5.	" " Certificate	1	0	1
6.	Total Additions	1	4	5
7.	Loss by Death	6	1	7
8.	" " Disownment	0	0	0
9.	" " Resignation	0	0	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names	4	3	7
11.	" " Letter	0	0	0
12.	" " Certificate	6	0	6
13.	Total Loss	16	4	20

	Prov.	Sayles.	
14. Number of Members this year	120	95	215
15. Net gain	0	0	0
16. Net loss	15	0	15
[illegible]			
17. Number of Males	62	50	112
18. .. .. Females	55	45	103
19. .. under 21 years	16	20	42
20. .. of Adult Members	104	67	173
21. .. .. Associate Members	7	[illegible]	11
22. .. .. [illegible] active	0	0	0
23. .. .. Resident Members	92	53	145
24. .. .. Non-Resident Members	28	12	40
25. .. .. Recorded Ministers resident	2	1	3
.. .. non-resident	0	0	0
26. .. .. Members in College			5
27. .. .. .. Teaching			9
28. Are Particular and Monthly Mtg. Records correct to date?			
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?			
Educational.			
1. Number of Friends children between 6 & 21 yrs. of age	14	24	38
2. .. in school the past year	16	17	33
3. .. in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	5	1	6
4. .. graduating from High Schools or Academies	0	0	0
5. .. .. .. College & name of College Brown – Wellesley	2	0	0
6. .. in College past year	4	1	5
7. .. graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0
8. .. of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year.	9	0	9

The report as to the state of the Society for Providence Monthly Meeting not having been as yet prepared, we authorize a committee appointed provisionally by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for that purpose, to prepare for our next Monthly Meeting and for the coming Quarterly Meeting a suitable report.

We are united in welcoming to membership among us Jeannie Johnston of Lonsdale, R.I. who has made application to be received as a member of Providence Monthly Meeting.

Lilian G. Borden, née Collins, a member

this meeting requests to be released from membership in our society and that she be furnished with a letter of transference of membership to the Christian Church in South Portsmouth, R.I. We grant this request and direct the Clerk to prepare and forward a suitable letter.

We have had acceptably with us to-day Thomas J. Ingram, a minister of the Gospel, with a minute from Windham Monthly Meeting, Maine.

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as representatives to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held in East Greenwich, R.I.

Mary Anna Gifford
Louisa N. Meader
S. Caroline Tobey
Edith J. Bailey
Charles Sisson

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 5th month 27th 1911

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report attendance excepting one.

The Clerk reports that he prepared and forwarded as directed a letter of transference to the Christian Church of So. Portsmouth, R.I. in favor of Lilian G. Borden.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approves and recommends that the following Friends be appointed to the station of Elder for the term of three years.

Sarah J. Hanson
Louisa N. Meader
Eliza A. Butler
Hannah P. Ladd
[illegible] C. Macomber

An acceptable report as to the state of the Society for Providence Monthly Meeting was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We have received through the Pastoral Committee and with its recommendation an application for membership with us from Grace Church White of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The meeting is united in welcoming her to membership in Providence Monthly Meeting.

We authorize the Pastoral Committee to prepare and issue a new directory for Providence Monthly Meeting.

As the centennial anniversary of the consecration of St. John's Episcopal Church, Providence occurs during 6th month we authorize the Clerk to prepare and forward for presentation through Charles Sisson a letter of greeting from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

As the regular date for holding our next Monthly Meeting conflicts with the time for holding the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, we adjourn, as authorized by the Quarterly Meeting, to meet at Saylesville on the 17th of 6th month

[illegible] Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Saylesville, R.I. 6th mo. 17th 1911

The Clerk reports that he prepared and presented the following letter, through Charles Sissons, to St. John's Church on the occasion of the hundredth Anniversary of its consecration:- To St. John's Episcopal Church Providence, R.I. We of the Society of Friends, your nearest neighbors, and among your oldest in the sisterhood of Providence churches, extend to you, on this the centennial anniversary of the consecration of your present edifice, our most cordial greeting.

Together with many of our fellow-citizens, we cherish as one of the most valued landmarks of our city your venerable sanctuary, with its wealth of historic and sacred associations.

We deeply appreciate the work of the Episcopal Church, mother of Anglo-Saxon Protestantism, the dignity that pervades her worship, and her long and noble history.

We recognize the important part played throughout the years by Saint John's Church in promoting the religious and higher life of Providence, her wise conservatism, her liberal Spirit, and her readiness to cope with the ever-pressing social problems of the age.

As in the centuries to come, your church rises above the turmoil and traffic of our busy streets, may it stand, as in the past, like a rock for the vital principles of Christianity and their practical application to the needs of the age.

By direction and on behalf of
Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk

Reports from the vice president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for R. I. Quarterly Meeting and from the corresponding Secretary of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary have been read at this time.

We have received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting a removal certificate in favor of Samuel Hodges, his wife Emma, and their minor children John Crossley and Ruth Emma.

We refer this matter to the Pastoral Committee for further consideration.

We have in attendance with us today Samuel Birdsall and his wife from Marlboro Monthly Meeting, New York. Their company and services have been very acceptable to us.

We grant permission to Providence and Saylesville Particular Meeting to suspend their regular sessions of First Day, the 25th of 6th Mo. in order that Friends may attend Yearly Meeting in session in Providence at that time.

The meeting then adjourned, Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S[illegible] 1911.
[illegible] Clerk for the day.

The following representatives were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport. R.I. 8Mo. 3rd. 1911.

Harry K. Briggs.
Thomas Cobain.
[illegible]
Albert R. Macomber.
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Annie L. Briggs
William H. Butler.

The Pastoral Committee, to whom was referred the removal certificate in favor of Samuel Hodges, his wife Emma Hodges, and their two children, for their consideration and advice, make the following recomendation–

That the Monthly Meeting return the removal certificate in favor of Samuel Hodges, his wife Emma and their two children [illegible] Emery and Ruth Emma to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, the certificate being incomplete, in that it does not state the official position of the persons named. See Constitution and Discipline Part III, Sec. 2, Paragraph 3. Page 48.

(Signed) Albert R. Macomber.
Clerk for the day.

The Meeting approves the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee relative to the removal certificate in favor of Samuel Hodges, his wife Emma Hodges, and their two children, and directs the clerk to return the certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

Rescinded by the action of the Monthly Meeting 10th Month, 28th 1911.

A request was made at this meeting by members of Daylesville Particular Meeting to have the Monthly Meeting in the 9 Mo. held at Daylesville. No objection being made it was decided to grant their request, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting.
The Meeting then adjourned.

[illegible] White,
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Daylesville [illegible]
The Clerk being absent [illegible] was appointed Clerk for the day.
The representatives appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] attendance with one exception.
The request to have the Monthly Meeting in the 9th month held at Daylesville was unintentionally omitted by the acting Clerk from his communication to the Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] made during the present year.
The following report from the Trustees of Meeting Houses was accepted and approved by this meeting.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
The Trustees of meeting houses to whom on 1 Mo. [illegible] was referred an inquiry concerning the sale of the meeting house in [illegible], have considered this matter. Several of the trustees have visited the premises which have been under the special care of one of our members [illegible]. With the exception of the [illegible] the buildings are in good condition. The meeting house is in perfect order without

[illegible] would be opposed for use [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] comes from parties who proposed to convert the house into a home for a secret society.

[illegible] Uniform Discipline presents a strong testimony against such societies.

Signed
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
William H. Butler.
[illegible]

Saylesville R.I. 8 Mo. 26th 1911.

[illegible] at Cumberland, R.I. was referred to [illegible].

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, Rhode Island, 7th Mo. 30th 1911.

As a nominating committee to present at our next Monthly Meeting names of officers of the Society for the coming year we appoint [illegible], [illegible] P. Ladd, [illegible] Taylor and Thomas Cobain.

We have received from Windham Monthly

Meeting, Maine a removal certificate in favor of Thomas J. Ingram, a minister of the Gospel, Sarah A., his wife, and Ada L., his daughter, an associate member. The Meeting is united in receiving this certificate and in welcoming them into membership in our Meeting.

We refer to our Finance Committee, with the request that they report at our next meeting, a communication from the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, urging Providence Monthly Meeting to contribute toward the furtherance of this work in the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee on Repairs reports that the sum of $1034.09 has been contributed within the past year and expended in making repairs and improvements on the exterior of the Meetinghouse and on the grounds at the corner of North Main and Meeting Streets in Providence. The Meeting is united in expressing its appreciation of the very efficient services of this Committee, and in authorizing them to undertake other desirable repairs, as the way opens.

We refer to the Caretakers of Meeting houses a request that the monthly meeting take some action to prevent the disorder and desecration of the Sabbath occasioned by the opening of a store in the vicinity of the Saylesville Meeting house on First Day. The Caretakers are requested to enquire into the matter and report at our next monthly meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Charles K. Jacobs, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 10th Month, 28th 1911.

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs us that it was decided at our late Quarterly Meeting to raise for its use the ensuing year the sum of $725.00 Of this our apportionment is 31% or $224.75

The nominating committee presents the names of the following Friends for the various offices of the Monthly Meeting. They are satisfactory to the Meeting and are appointed to their respective offices for one year or till another appointment.

Clerks	Charles R. [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Gifford
Relief Committee	William H. Butler Mary A. Glasse Louise K. Meader Abbie M. Taber
Treasurer	Alfred C. Taber
Assistant Treas.	Elizabeth Johnston
Finance Committee	Charles P. Roundy Albert R. Macomber Asenath Tatlow Alfred H. Taber S. Caroline Tobey Louise K. Meader Thomas Cobain
Correspondent	Thomas J. Battey
Overseers of meeting houses.	[illegible] William H. Butler Providence Willis H. White Hannah P. Ladd Minnie Taylor Emily S. White

Caretakers of Meeting Houses (continued)

Saylesville
Valentine E. Meader
Henry Metcalf
Louisa Meader
Thomas Cobain
Almira Meader

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund — {Valentine E. Meader, Thomas J. Battey

Clerk of Pastoral Committee — Thomas J. Battey

Recorder — Charles P. Rounsley

The Treasurer makes the following report, which is endorsed by the auditors and satisfactory to the Meeting:-

Meeting Expense Account

1910 Nov. 1.	Bank Deposit Union Trust Co.	16 44	
	" " Mechanics National Bk.	181 61	
	Collections from Nov. 1, 1910 to Oct. 28, 1911 inclusive	507 97	
	Expenditures as follows:		
	Relief Committee		15 00
	R. I. Quarterly Mtg. quota		221 34
	Quarterly Mtg. lunch bill		26 14
	Water Tax 1911		6 00
	Five Years Meeting		18 25
	Benevolent work		52 00
	Repairs		1 50
	Stationery		1 07
	Coal		33 75
	Shoveling snow and extra work		6 50
	Rent of Safe Deposit Box		5 00
	Supplies		20 28
	Gas		8 64
	Janitor		120 00
	Balance		170 55
		706 02	706 02

Providence Meeting House Repairs

Contributions	1026 56

Interest on deposit	7 53	
Paid William Richardson for [illegible] & [illegible] repairs		345 92
" Allenson Bro's for repairing gutters & conductors		32 27
" Thos. J. McKeen for plumbing		2 50
" John K. Duggan for repairing chimneys, walls, walks, etc		192 52
" City of Providence for water for lawn		2 67
" Miles H. White for sodding, grading & seeding lawn		118 00
" Geo. Johnson for spraying & trimming trees		35 00
" [illegible] Co. for painting Meeting House		170 12
" The [illegible] Church Co. for paint		47 04
" Union Hardware & Electric Co. for 3 brass [illegible]		1 85
" H. F. Lull Estate for concreting		76 30
	1034 09	1034 09

Scituate Meeting House Fund.

Balance brought forward cash on deposit in Participation Acc't Industrial Trust Co	320 80	
Dividends	9 68	
Balance to new account deposited in Participation Account Industrial Trust Co		330 48
	330 48	330 48

Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

From Meeting Expense account	32 00	
Collections	8 00	
Paid Mary S. Paige, Treas.		40 00
	40 00	40 00

Foreign Missions

From Meeting Expenses Account	5 00	
Collections	5 00	
Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treas.		10 00
	10 00	10 00

Western Indians

Collections	10 00	
Paid Mary A. Gore, Treas.		10 00
	10 00	10 00

Bible School Work

From Meeting Expense Account	5 00	
Collections	5 00	
Paid Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.		10 00
	10 00	10 00

Suppression of Liquor Traffic

From Meeting Expence account	5 00	
Paid Arthur H. Hussey, Treas.		5 00
	5 00	5 00

Peace

From Meeting Expence Account	5 00	
Paid Samuel Buffum, Treas.		5 00
	5 00	5 00

School Fund

Eight shares stock Prov. Nat'l Bank, par value $800

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit as follows:		
Savings Dep't Union Trust Co.	67 06	
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	266 27	
Paid by Union Trust Co. on account from Savings Dep't		33 53
deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	33 53	
Dividends in " " " "	13 75	
" Savings Dep't Union Trust Co.	2 02	
" Providence National Bank	64 00	
Paid Moses Brown School the income from the School Fund on acc't of Richard T. & Ernest H. Butler		79 77
Balance to new account deposited in		
Savings Dep't Union Trust Co.		33 53
Old Colony Co-operative Bank		299 80
	446 63	446 63

Deborah H. Jencks Fund

Balance brought forward cash on deposit in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	305 48	
Dividends	15 45	
Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank		320 93
	320 93	320 93

Burial Ground Fund Providence

J. Gifford Ladd's note $500

Balance brought forward cash on deposit in Savings Dep't Mechanics Nat'l Bank	255 46	
Dividends	10 30	
Interest on note to Oct. 1, 1911	70 00	
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Dep't Mechanics Nat'l Bank		335 76
	335 76	335 76

Burial Ground Fund Cumberland

Balance brought forward cash on deposit as follows:				
Savings Dep't Union Trust Co.	30	[illegible]		
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	119	82		
Paid by Union Trust Co. on account from Savings Dep't			15	[illegible]
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	15	0[illegible]		
Dividends " " "	[illegible]	2[illegible]		
" Savings Dep't Union Trust Co.		[illegible]0		
Paid Henry Metcalf for care of grounds			7	19
Balance to new account deposited in				
Savings Dep't Union Trust Co			15	0[illegible]
Old Colony Co-operative Bank			134	[illegible]
	172	28	1[illegible]	[illegible]

Summary.

Balance Meeting Expense Account	170	55		
Scituate Meeting House Fund	330	48		
School Fund	333	33		
Deborah H. Jenckes Fund	320	93		
Burial Ground Fund Providence	335	76		
" " " Cumberland	150	00		
Deposited in Savings Dep't Union Trust Co.			45	62
" " " " Mechanics Nat'l Bank			335	76
" " Participation acc't Industrial Trust Co			330	48
" " Old Colony Co-operative Bank			755	64
" " Union Trust Co.			10	44
" " Mechanics National Bank			154	11
	1641	05	1641	05

Personal Property

School Fund eight shares stock Prov. Nat'l Bank par value	800	00
J. Gifford Kidd's note	800	00
	1000	00

Examined and found correct

Auditors { Charles Sisson
James H. Chace

We have also received the following financial statement from Saylesville Meeting

Assistant Treasurer's Report
Saylesville Meeting
Meeting Expense account

Collections from Nov. 1, 1910 to Oct. 28, 1911 inclusive	$62.49	
Expenditures as follows		
R. I. Quarterly Meeting Quota		5.00
Benelvolent work		5.00
Repairs		7.00
Wood		3.00
Gas		1.21
Janitor		33.00
Balance		8.28
	62.49	62.49

The Finance Committee reports that it has taken steps to install the pledge and envelope system for receiving funds in accord with the determination of the Yearly Meeting as noted on page 76 of the minutes of 1911, also that it has arranged to make our financial year correspond with our calendar year, our next Treasurer's report to cover the period between November 1, 1911 and December 31st 1912 to bring this about. The meeting approves of this course, and directs that the Treasurer's report for the preceding year be presented at our regular Monthly Meeting in 1st month, beginning with the year 1913.

The Meeting has determined to appoint all other officers of the Society, as well as our Treasurer, by calendar years. Those officers of the Society appointed at this Meeting to-day (i.e. 10th mo. 28, 1911) are to serve to the end of the year 1912, or till another appointment.

The Pastoral Committee recommend that the names of

Eunice Chace Angell
Alton P. Jones
Cora L. Jones
Ruby E. Jones

be dropped from our list of membership, as we have lost all trace of their whereabouts during several years.

The meeting approves of this recommendation and they are hereby dropped from our list of membership.

We have received from our Finance Committee a report relating to a communication received by us from Thomas Wood, General Superintendent, on behalf of Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Board, this matter having been referred to said Committee at our last Meeting. In accordance with their recommendation, the meeting has determined to appoint a special meeting for the consideration of this work, and William H. Butler and Mary Amy Gifford are requested to arrange as to the date and program for said meeting.

We have received from Dublin Monthly Meeting (Ireland) a removal certificate in behalf of Francis Neale and his wife Margaret Neale, which the Meeting is fully united in accepting, and they are hereby admitted as members of Providence Monthly Meeting.

We hereby rescind the minute made at our Monthly Meeting, 7th mo. 29th 1911 relating to the removal certificate of Samuel Hodges, his wife Emma Hodges and their two minor children, the same having ~~having~~ been made under a misconception as to the wording of said certificate. We furthermore direct that the Clerk return this certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, with the statement that no further action appears necessary on the Part of Providence Monthly Meeting as Samuel Hodges and his family have now removed beyond our limits.

We have received a report from the Caretakers of Meeting Houses to whom was referred a request that some steps be taken to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath in the vicinity of Saylesville Meeting House. They report that some progress has been made, and we refer the matter to them for further consideration.

We appoint as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th mo.

Eliza A. Butler
Thomas Cobain
William H. Butler
Emily S. White
Louisa W. Meader
Albert R. Macomber
Charles Sisson

The Queries have been read at this meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 11th month 25th, 1911.

The Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting with one exception, report attendance.

The meeting authorizes the Treasurer to pay to Charles P. Roundy the sum of $10.01 for expenses incurred in connection with our recent tea meeting.

Henrietta B. Allen, née Benson, having removed beyond our limits, requests a removal certificate to Chester Monthly Meeting, N. J. on behalf of herself and her minor children, Esther [illegible] Allen, born 6th 11th 1905 and Samuel Leedo Allen, born 12th Mo. 31st 1906.

The names of the children not having been recorded as associate members in our membership list, we request the recorder to supply the omission. The meeting unites in granting the certificate

Providence Monthly Meeting authorizes the omission of the regular mid-week meeting of Providence Particular meeting on Fifth Day, the 30th of this month, allowing a meeting for worship, held on Fifth Day of this week, at the house of Charles [illegible] on Hope street to serve as a substitute for said meeting.

The Treasurer is directed to continue the insurance of $2,000 on the Saylesville meeting house, placing it in such companies and at such terms as in his judgment appears best.

We authorize the Committee on repairs to make such alterations and repairs on the interior of the meeting house in Providence, as in their judgment appears best, the expense not to exceed $[illegible].00

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. [illegible] Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 12th month 30th 1911

No choice of Overseers having been made at the regular time for such appointment, we request the Committee on nominations appointed in 9th month, to nominate overseers for three years, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received from Dublin Monthly Meeting Ireland a removal certificate in favor of Robert Walter Neale, which this meeting is fully united in accepting and he is hereby admitted as a member of this meeting.

The Treasurer is authorized to continue the insurance for $5,000 on the meeting house in Providence, for a term of three or five years, as in his judgment appears best.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 1st Mo. 27th 1912.

Emma C. Southwick, having removed to Worcester within the limits of Worcester Monthly Meeting, requests a removal certificate from this Monthly Meeting, which we are united in granting, and direct the clerk to prepare and forward the same

Mary H. Setoe having become a member of the Baptist Church of Auburn, R. I. requests that her name be dropped from our list of members, which request the Monthly Meeting grants.

The Committee on Nominations, as requested at our last meeting, add to their list of names submitted in Tenth month the following nominees for the office of Overseer:

Walter Taylor
Sarah J. Hanson
William Richardson
Eliza Butler
Valentine E. Meader
Louisa N. Meader
Anna A. Meader

These persons are satisfactory to us, and are appointed to the Office of Overseer till the end of 1914 or till another appointment

We request the committee on nominations to extend this list by bringing forward at our next Monthly Meeting the names of four from our younger Friends to serve, with the approval of the meeting, as Overseers together with those appointed today.

As a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch, we appoint

Emily S. White
Willis H. White
Minnie Taylor
Charles P. Roundy

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as representatives to our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, R. I. 2nd month 1st

Elizabeth Johnson
Francis Neal
Jane Walker
Thomas J. Ingram
Annie Briggs
Myra Meader
Eliza A. Butler
Mary S. Glasse
Thomas Cobain
Charles Sisson

The meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 2nd Month 24th 1912

The Clerk reports that he has prepared and forwarded to Worcester Monthly Meeting a removal certificate in favor of Emma C. Southwick.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, held in Providence, R. I. 2nd mo. 1st, all report attendance.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting lunch report that they attended to their appointment, the expense incurred being $28.88

The committee on nominations, appointed 9th month 1911, bring forward, as directed at our last monthly Meeting, the names of the following

Friends, to serve as Overseers, together with those appointed at our last meeting:-

Emily S. White
Fredoline Southwell
Elizabeth Johnston
Almira Meader

We appoint these persons to serve as Overseers till the end of the year 1914 or till another appointment.

We appoint Louisa N. Meader and Emily S. White a committee to assist the Recorder in the preparation of statistics for the year ending 3d mo. 1st 1912

The Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund make the following report:

There is at present in the bank at 4 op. interest $819.66- Have withdrawn within the past year $4.00 (the interest on $100.00) The grounds have been properly cared for, a number of stones reset, and the grass cut weekly.

Valentine E. Meader } Trustees
Thomas J. Battey }

2d mo. 23. 1912

The Trustees of this fund supplement their report by the statement that the sum of Four Dollars, which has been withdrawn and expended this year, represents the income from the Mary A. Smith Fund. These funds are deposited in the Union Trust Co. The report is satisfactory to the meeting.

At the Providence Friends' Home Missionary Meeting held 2nd mo. 4th 1912, it was determined to ask the Monthly Meeting's co-operation in the formation of a meeting missionary committee with the object of creating a greater interest in mission work, both at home and abroad,- Said committee to consist of nine members, - three to be appointed by the Monthly Meeting, three by the Home Mission Meeting, and three by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The meeting approves of such a plan, and directs the nominating committee (appointed 9th mo. 1911) to bring forward at our next Monthly Meeting the names of three suitable persons to serve on this committee, together with those appointed by the Home Mission Meeting, and by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

We have received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting a communication, which has been read in this meeting and which we refer to the Pastoral Committee for its consideration.

The subject of the Ingleside Meeting has claimed our attention at this time, and we authorize the Pastoral Committee to expend a moderate sum (not to exceed $200.00) for the purpose of sending to Ingleside a suitable person to aid in the religious work of that meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jones - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence 3rd month 30th 1912

We appoint the following as a committee to unite with the committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of Elder for three years

H[illegible] P. [illegible], Herbert R. Macomber, Louisa N. [illegible]

[illegible]

Membership.

	Prov.	Saylesville	Total
1. Number members last yr.	120	95	215
2. Birth	3	2	5
3. Request	1	1	2
4. Letter	0	0	0
5. Certificate	6	0	6
6. Additions	10	3	13
7. Death	2	1	3
8. Disownment	0	0	0
9. Resignation	0	0	0
10. Discontinuance of names	2	3	5
11. Letter	1	0	1
12. Certificate	3	1	4
13. Total loss.	5	5	13
14. Number members this yr.	122	93	215
15. Net gain	2	0	0
16 Net loss	0	2	0.

Miscellaneous.

	Prov.	Saylesville	Total
17. Males	65	41	114
18. Females	57	44	101
19. Under 21 yrs.	19	27	46
20. Adult members	103	65	165
21. Associate members	9	13	22
22. " [illegible]	0	0	0
23. Resident members	93	84	177
24. Non-resident members	29	1	35
25. Recorded ministers - Resident	3	1	4
Non-resident	0	0	0
26. [illegible] Particular [illegible] records [illegible] ?	So far as known.		
27. [illegible] ?	" " " "		

Educational

	Prov.	Saylesville	Total
1. Friends' Children between 6 & 21 yrs.	16	23	39
2. In school the past yr.	16	6	22
3. In attendance beyond grammar grades	8	2	10
4. Graduated from High Schools & Academies	1	0	1
5. " College	0	0	0
6. In College the past yr.	2	1	3
7. Graduated from Professional schools	0	0	0
8. Friends engaged in teaching	7	0	7

The nominating committee, appointed 9th Month, 1911, bring forward the names of the following Friends to serve as members of the Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee, the functions of which body are outlined in the Monthly Meeting Minutes for last month. These names are satisfactory to the Meeting.

Thomas J. Ingram
Lillie Butler
Walter J. Ladd

The Treasurer and the committee appointed in 1904 to audit and settle accounts of former Treasurer (See Minutes for 11/26, '04) are directed to adjust balances in the various Monthly Meeting funds as far as practicable, with interest at 4 op. and thus make up certain deficiencies in these funds, which are explained in the report of the committee to Audit and Adjust Treasurer's account - (see minutes 12/26, '04).

We appropriate $337.08, - the proceeds of the sale of the Scituate Meeting House property, - as a temporary loan, the same to be expended in paying bills incurred in connection with recent repairs in gallery.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 4th Mo. 27th 1912.

The Committee on statistics for the year ending 3d Month 1st 1912 present their annual report (see margin)

The joint committee appointed to nominate Elders to serve three years present the following names:-

Elizabeth A. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Asenath Tetlow, [illegible], Mary A. Gifford, Willis H. White, Francis Ne

These names are satisfactory to us and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

A report from the Finance Committee to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting has been presented at this Meeting. A summary of this report follows:-

Current Expenses (including Yearly Meeting Apportionment..	222.90
Yearly Meeting Committees General fund) - -	34.61
Evangelistic and Church Extension	19.15
Foreign Missions	9.00
Western Indians	5.50
Moral Education	3.00
Bible School work	6.80
Suppression Liquor Traffic	1.50
Education	1.00
Peace	3.80
Repairs (House & Grounds)	70.90
Home Missionary Society	11.06
Unspecified	137.56

An annual report on the state of the Society has been presented at this time. It is satisfactory to the meeting.

The Queries have been read and we appoint as our Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting to be held next in East Greenwich, R. I. 4th Month 2nd 1912:-

[illegible] W. Meader
William Richardson
Sarah T. Bailey
Thomas [illegible]
Charles Simmons
Louise White
Emily S. White
[illegible] Weeks

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles W. [illegible] Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 5th month 25th, 1912

The Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting report attendance, with three exceptions.

The Pastoral Committee, which was authorized to send to Saylesville Meeting a suitable person to aid in the religious work of that meeting report that they have made an arrangement for a year with Raymond E. Mendenhall of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who appears to them a most suitable person to labor as a helper in that field. The Meeting expresses its approval of the action of the committee and heartily welcomes the coming of this Friend. — We authorize the committee on repairs to make such alterations and repairs on the interior of the Meeting House in Providence as in their judgment seem best.

As the regular date for holding our next Monthly Meeting conflicts with the time for holding the sessions of the Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, we adjourn, as authorized by the Quarterly Meeting, to meet in Saylesville, on the 22nd of 6th mo.

Charles R. Jewett Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Saylesville, R.I. 6th month 22nd 1912.

We have listened to the reports of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the Providence Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

We have received from Oskaloosa, Iowa [illegible] certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in favor of Raymond E. Mendenhall, which the meeting is united in accepting, and we extend to him a very cordial welcome to membership in Providence Monthly Meeting.

We have received through the Pastoral Committee and with its endorsement a request for membership from Henry Harrison, which the meeting is united in granting, and he by this action becomes a member of Providence Monthly Meeting.

Providence Particular Meeting is hereby given permission to hold its meetings during this summer at [illegible] School, as the condition of the Meeting House necessitates quite extensive repairs.

The meeting then adjourned.
[illegible]
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I. 7 Mo. 27th 1912.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport, R.I. 8 Mo. 1st. 1912.

Thomas Cobain
[illegible]
James Walker
Charles [illegible]
Raymond E. Mendenhall
[illegible] White.

The meeting unites in authorizing Providence Particular Meeting to hold its mid-week meeting during the period when the meeting house is undergoing repairs, at the meeting or at the homes of members, as may be most convenient

The meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 8th Mo. 31st 1912.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was chosen Clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at [illegible] report that they all attended.

This meeting is united in appointing Raymond E. Mendenhall as a member of the Pastoral Committee.

William P. Macomber of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting and although he is more than fourscore years of age his clear spiritual message was delivered with force and vigor.

Raymond E. Mendenhall proposed that Saylesville Particular Meeting establish a Preparative or Business Meeting to care for the financial affairs of Saylesville Particular Meeting and the following committee was appointed to give the matter careful and immediate attention and report at our next Monthly Meeting, viz. Raymond E. Mendenhall, Thomas Walker, John E. [illegible], Albert N. Macomber, Elizabeth Johnson, Thomas Y. Jackson and [illegible].

Thomas Y. Jackson called attention to the present unsatisfactory method of heating the Saylesville Meeting House and the matter was referred to the above mentioned committee.

"The queries were read at this time.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White,
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 9th mo. 28th 1912

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to consider the proposition that Saylesville Particular Meeting establish a Preparative or business meeting report that they favor the organization of such a meeting. They suggest that said meeting be held four times each year during the week after each Quarterly Meeting. The meeting approves of this plan. The Committee having this matter under consideration is authorized to call a meeting of Saylesville Friends and to establish a meeting to be called The Saylesville Local Meeting of Friends. A financial statement from Saylesville is to be incorporated in the annual report of the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting.

The committee on repairs report much progress during the summer months, although the work inside the house has not as yet been entirely completed. The interior of the Meeting house has been painted, a carpet has been ordered, the cushions are being renovated, and other alterations have been made or are contemplated in the immediate future. The meeting expresses its satisfaction at the progress already made and its gratitude for the services of the Committee.

The Pastoral Committee recommends that Providence Particular Meeting be authorized to hold the mid-week meeting for another month in private houses. The meeting favors this plan and Providence Particular Meeting is so authorized.

We have received through Charles P. [illegible] a communication from the Federation of Churches calling our attention to the fact that districts in Providence, already assigned to the various churches are to be canvassed again as to church attendance and other matters. We appoint Chas. P. Roundy, Chairman of a committee which is to give its attention to this matter and authorize him to appoint other persons to assist him. We authorize the Treasurer to pay from the Treasury for any slight expenses incurred in connection with the work of this Committee.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 10th mo. 26th 1912—

We have received through the Quarterly Meeting from London Yearly Meeting a message of fellowship and hope, addressed to all who bear the name of Friends in America, and our clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable response in and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting.

We appoint as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River 11th mo. 7th

Raymond E. Mendenhall
M. Augusta Batty
Thomas Y. Jackson
Elizabeth Johnston
Charles Sisson
Minnie Taylor
William L. Bates

The Queries have been read at this meeting.

Providence Monthly Meeting authorizes

Providence Particular Meeting to continue for one month the holding of the midweek meeting in private houses.

On recommendation of Raymond E. Mendenhall, speaking in behalf of the committee having in charge the establishment of a Business Meeting at Sayleville, we change the time of holding said meeting from the week following our Quarterly to the week before the monthly Meeting immediately preceding each Quarterly Meeting, and we would make that alteration in our minute recorded 9th mo. 28th

The meeting then adjourned
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 11th month 30th, 1912

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River on 11th mo. 7th report attendance with one exception.

As a committee to nominate officers of the Society for the calendar year 1913 and to report at our next monthly Meeting, we appoint
Kenneth Fitton
Deborah P. Ladd
Charles E. Kennedy
Walter Taylor
Raymond E. Mendenhall

On recommendation of the Finance Committee we authorize the Treasurer to borrow from the Burial Ground Fund, without interest, a sum sufficient for carrying on the work at Sayleville as authorized by minute made 2nd mo. 24th 1912

The meeting then adjourned

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 12th month 28th 1912

The Nominating Committee presents the following as officers for the year 1913. They are satisfactory to the Meeting and are appointed to their respective offices for 1913 or till another appointment:—

Clerk -	Charles R. [illegible]
Asst. Clerk -	Elizabeth A. Gifford
Relief Committee - - - - -	William H. Butler Mary H. Glasse Louisa N. Meader Abbie M. Taber Thomas Walker Mary H. N. Flagg
Treasurer -	Francis Neale
Asst. Treasurer	Elizabeth Johnston
Finance Committee -	Charles P. Roundy Albert R. [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] Caroline [illegible] Louisa N. Meader Thomas [illegible]
Correspondent	Thomas J. [illegible]
Asst. Correspondent	Thomas J. [illegible]
Caretakers of Meeting Houses Providence	[illegible] William H. Butler [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Emily C. White

For Saylesville [illegible]

[illegible]

Caretakers of Meeting Houses (continued)
Saylesville

Valentine E. Meader
Henry Metcalf
Louisa W. Meader
Thomas [illegible]
Henry [illegible]

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund — Valentine E. Meader
Thomas J. Battey

Clerk of Permanent Committee — Thomas J. Battey

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]
Alfred H. Tabor

[illegible] — Louisa White.

For the Committee — [illegible]

The Meeting wishes to record its appreciation of the very faithful and efficient services of the retiring Treasurer Alfred H. Tabor.

The Meeting authorizes the Permanent Committee to have a full list of the Friends of our Monthly Meetings printed and direct the Correspondents for the year 1913 to prepare and forward to each of our members and attenders a general letter accompanying this list.

We have been greatly encouraged in our meeting today by the presence and services of our young Friends, [illegible] of Nebraska Yearly Meeting and Lloyd [illegible] of [illegible], who are engaged in [illegible] in the religious work [illegible] visiting their [illegible].

The meeting then adjourned
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 1st Mo. 25th 1913
The retiring Treasurer makes the following annual report which has been endorsed by the Auditors and is satisfactory to the Monthly Meeting:—

Meeting Expense Account

1911 Nov. 1	Bank Deposit Union Trust Co.	16 44	
	" " Mechanics National Bank	154 11	
	Collections from Nov. 1, 1911 to Dec. 31, 1912 Inclusive	881 53	
	Special collections for meetinghouse repairs	1075	
	Scituate Meeting House Fund in full for "	337 08	
	Appropriation for work at Saylesville	26	
	Expenditures as follows:		
	Relief Committee		103
	R. I. Quarterly Meeting quota		333 25
	Quarterly Meeting lunch bill		28 88
	Tea Meeting		10 01
	Water Tax 1912		13
	Five Years Meeting		8 20
	Fire Insurance, Saylesville Mtg. House (3 years)		16
	" " Providence " " (5 years)		86 07
	Chinese Famine Relief Fund		16 00
	Hospital Sunday Association of R. I.		20 00
	Repairs		1503 39
	Supplies		43 45
	Spraying Tree		9.
	Cleaning Meeting House & yard, cutting grass & wood		54 65
	Stationery and printing		36 81
	Coal		38 50
	Gas		12 71
	Advertising		30
	Rent of Safe Deposit Box		5
	Janitor		92 50
	Balance		54 47
		2490 16	2490 16

Scituate Meeting House Fund

Balance brought forward (cash on deposit-Participation Account Industrial Trust Co.	330 48	
Dividend	6 60	
Paid in full and transferred to Meeting Expense Account for repairs		337 08
	337 08	337 08

Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

Collections	23 18	
Paid Mary L. Paige, Treas.		23 18
	23 18	23 18

Foreign Missions.

Collections	9 25	
Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treas		9 25
	9 25	9 25

Western Indians

Collection	11 20	
Paid Mary A. Gove Treas.		11 20
	11 20	11 20

Moral Education

Collections	3 40	
Paid Edward L. Browne, Treas.		3 40
	3 40	3 40

Bible School Work

Collections	6 95	
Paid Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.		6 95
	6 95	6 95

Suppression of Liquor Traffic

Collections	2 20	
Paid Arthur M. Hussey, Treas.		2 20
	2 20	2 20

Education

Collections	1 40	
Paid Seth K. Gifford, Treas.		1 40
	1 40	1 40

Peace

Peace Collections	4.20.	
Paid Frederick C. Dearborn, Treas		4 20
	4.20	4 20

School Fund

Eight shares stock Prov. Nat. Bank par value $800.		
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit as follows:		
Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	33 53	
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	299 80	
Paid by Union Trust Co. in full from savings dept.		33 53
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	33 53	
Dividends	15 90	
" Savings dept. Union Trust Co.	75	
" Providence National Bank	67 44	
Paid Moses Brown School the income from the School Fund on account of Ernest H. Bailey		84 09
Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank		333 33
	450 95	450 95

Deborah H. Jencks Fund

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Old Colony Co-operative Bk.	320 93	
Dividends	16 24	
Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank		337 17
	337 17	337 17

Burial Ground Fund Providence.

I. Gifford Ladd's note $800		
Balance brought forward, cash on deposit in Savings Dept. Mechanics National Bank	335.76	
Dividends	12.12	
Interest on note to Oct. 1, 1912	40	
Balance to new account deposited in Savings Department Mechanics National Bank		387.88
	387.88	387.88

Burial Ground Fund Continued.

Balance brought forward, cash on deposit as follows:-		
Savings Dept. Union Trust Co	15 09	
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	134 91	
Paid by Union Trust Co. in full from Savings Dept		15 09
Deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank	15 09	
Dividends " " " "	7 22	
" Savings Dept. Union Trust Co.	34	
Paid Henry Metcalf for care of grounds		7 56
Balance to new account deposited in Old Colony Co-operative Bank		150.00
	172 65	172 65

Summary

Balance Meeting Expense Account	59 47	
School Fund	333 33	
Deborah H. Jencks Fund	337 17	
Burial Ground Fund Providence	387 88	
Burial Ground Fund Cumberland	150	
Deposited in Savings Dpt. Mechanics Nat. Bk.		387 88
" " Old Colony Co-operative Bank		820 50
" " Mechanics National Bank		59 47
	1267 85	1267 85

Personal Property

School Fund, eight shares stock Prov. Nat. Bank par val.	800
J. Gifford Ladd's note	800
	1600

Examined and found Correct-
Auditors { Charles Sisson
{ James H. Chace

The Treasurer's report was supplemented by the assistant Treasurer's report for Saylesville, which has been found correct by the Auditors and is satisfactory to the Monthly Meeting.

Annual Report of Assistant Treasurer - (Saylesville)

Paid for coal	7.50
" " wood	4.25
" " one gas light	5.00
" " gas mantles	.52

Assistant Treasurer's Report from Saylesville
(Continued)

Paid for gas	5.38
" to Janitor	39.00
Quarterly meeting Quota from Nov. to Nov.	12.50
	74.15
Collections received from 11/1/1911 to 12/31/12 Incl.	90.00
Total paid out	74.15
	15.94
Balance on hand - - - - - - - -	15.94

Examined and found correct

Auditors { Charles Sisson
James H. Chace }

Elizabeth Johnston
Assistant Treas.

As a committee to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting lunch we reappoint the Committee of last year

Emily S. White
Willis H. White
Minnie Taylor
Charles P. Roundy

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint as Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, R. I. 2nd mo. 6th

Thomas Y. Jackson
Sarah J. Hanson
Elizabeth Johnston
Susan Peckham
Louisa White
Rachael Austin
Charles P. Roundy
Thomas Cobain
Abbie Taber

We request the Finance Committee to consider the advisability of appointing Trustees to take in charge the funds of the meeting and, if they deem it advisable, to nominate three persons to serve as such Trustees.

Our friend Francis Neale requests that his appointment as Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting made on 12th Mo. 28th 1912 be cancelled. The Monthly Meeting accepts with much regret his resignation.
The Meeting is united in appointing Charles P. Roundy Treasurer Pro-tem, of Providence Monthly Meeting.

We grant the request of Saylesville meeting that it be authorized to hold its business meetings every month on the Fourth Day immediately preceding each Monthly Meeting

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 2nd month 22nd 1912

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, held in Providence, 2nd month 6th, with one exception, report that they attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to make provision for the Quarterly Meeting lunch report that they attended to their appointment, the expense incurred being $29.65

The Finance Committee being requested at our last Monthly Meeting to consider the advisability of appointing Trustees to take charge of the funds of the Monthly Meeting report that they unanimously favor such a course and nominate as such Trustees
Seth K. Gifford
Albert R. Macomber
Francis Neale

The meeting approves of these nominati and these friends are by this action appointed Trustees of the funds of Providence Monthly Meeting, with the exception of the

Saylesville Burial Ground Fund, which is already provided for.

We authorize the Recorder to appoint assistants, if he deem best, in preparation of the statistical report due at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting is united in requesting the Yearly Meeting, through the Quarterly Meeting to consider the advisability of making statistical reports by calendar years.

The Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting:-

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

The Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund report that the fund remains the same as last year except that the interest for one year has been added to the principal. The present amount of this fund is $853.42

T. J. Battey for the Trustees

Prov. 2 mo. 22, 1913

The suggestion made in an interesting letter from our friends Francis Neale and Margaret Neale that our Monthly Meeting be held on some week day evening has been considered and we conclude to postpone definite action until we have a larger attendance.

We have received a letter from the Anti-Saloon League of San Francisco, Cal. urging us to use our influence in favor of Anti-Saloon and other desirable legislation, in view of the fact that the coming Panama-Pacific Exposition is to occur in that city in 1915, and such legislation is now pending. We appoint as a committee with authority to act in behalf of the Meeting in this matter Chas. P. Roundy, Raymond E. Mendenhall & Walter J. Ladd.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jewell.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence. R. I. 3 Mo. 29th 1913.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The following committee was appointed to unite with the committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the election of Elders for three years, viz:

D. Caroline Tobey
Charles P. Roundy
Thomas Walker

This meeting approves of the reappointment of the following committee, namely. Thomas [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] as the representatives on the Quarterly Meeting Missionary Committee to serve until 1 Mo. 1st. 1914. at which time a committee of three is to be appointed to serve for one, two and three years in the order of their appointment and one member to be appointed each year thereafter to serve for three years.

The subject of changing the time of holding the Providence Monthly Meeting was considered at length and it was decided to defer the matter until the next Monthly meeting for further consideration.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a lunch and an evening meeting after our Monthly meeting in the 5th month. viz: Emily A. White
Willis H. White
D. Caroline Tobey
Charles P. Roundy.

It was [illegible] that the subject of changing the time of holding the Providence Monthly meeting

Statistics for Providence Particular Meeting for 1913

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	122
2.	Additions by Birth,	1 A
3.	" " Request,	0
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	1
7.	Loss by Death,	3 B
8.	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter.	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0
13.	Total Loss,	3
14.	Number of Members this year,	120
15.	Net Gain,	0
16.	Net Loss,	2

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	64
18.	" " Females,	56
19.	" under 21 years,	17
20.	" of Adult Members,	103
21.	" " Associate Members,	10
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	89
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	31
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 3 resident, 3 non-resident,	0
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	15
2.	" in school the past year,	17
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	14
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	2
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	7

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2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 will give No. 13.

3. If No. 6 be larger than No. 13, subtract No. 13 from No. 6 to obtain No. 15; but if No. 13 be larger, subtract No. 6 from No. 13 to obtain No. 16. Of course only one of the numbers 15 and 16 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 15 to No. 1 to obtain No. 14. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 16 from No. 1 to obtain No. 14.

4. See that No. 14 is the same as the sum of 17 and 18, of 19, and 20 and of 23 and 24.

5. Prove that your figures are all correct.

6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

7. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

A-E.C.Flagg. B-E.A.Butler D.W.Steere.
W.S.Kenyon

Statistics for Saylesville Particular Meeting for 1913

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	93
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	" " Request,	1 C
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	1 D
6.	Total Additions,	2
7.	Loss by Death,	1 E
8.	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0
13.	Total Loss,	1
14.	Number of Members this year,	94
15.	Net Gain,	1
16.	Net Loss,	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	51
18.	" " Females,	43
19.	" under 21 years,	26
20.	" of Adult Members,	68
21.	" " Associate Members,	15
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	81
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	13
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 1 non-resident,	0
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	So far as known.

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	22
2.	" in school the past year,	15
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	0
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	0
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	0

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C- Henry Harrison. D- Raymond E. Mendenhall.
E- Anna A. Meader.

Statistics for Providence & Saylesville Monthly Meeting for 1913

MEMBERSHIP.

		Prov.	Sayles.	Total.
1.	Number of Members last year,	122	93	215
2.	Additions by Birth,	1	0	1 A
3.	" " Request,	0	1	1 C
4.	" " Letter,	0	0	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0	1	1 D
6.	Total Additions,	1	2	3
7.	Loss by Death,	B 3	1	4 E
8.	" " Disownment,	0	0	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0	0	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0
11.	" " Letter,	0	0	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0	0	0
13.	Total Loss,	3	1	4
14.	Number of Members this year,	120	94	214
15.	Net Gain,	0	1	0
16.	Net Loss,	2	0	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	64	51	115
18.	" " Females,	56	43	99
19.	" under 21 years,	17	26	43
20.	" of Adult Members,	103	68	171
21.	" " Associate Members,	10	15	25
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	89	81	170
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	31	13	44
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 3-1 resident, 3-1 non-resident,			0
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?			Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?			So far as known.

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	15	22	37
2.	" in school the past year,	17	15	32
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	14	0	14
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0	0	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	2	0	2
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	7	0	7

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A- E. C. Flagg

B- E. A. Butler
W. S. Kenyon
D. W. Steere

C- H. Harrison

D- R. E. Mendenhall

E- A. A. Meader

should be one of the items to be discussed at that meeting.

The dilapidated condition of a portion of the fence around the Saylesville Burial Ground was called to the attention of the meeting and the meeting requests that the caretakers of the Saylesville Meeting House and Burial Grounds give the subject prompt attention.

Adjourned.

[illegible] C. White
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 4 Mo. 16th 1912.

The Clerk being absent, [illegible] C. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed in 3rd month last to propose names for the station of Elder for three years, presents the following names:—

M. Augusta Battey.
Susan Peckham.
Valentine E. Meader.
Seth K. Gifford.
Eugenia Johnson.
Mary Osborne, also the name

of Hattie E. Jacob to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Eliza A. Butler. These names are satisfactory to the meeting.

The Committee on Statistics presents the following report which is accepted.

The following removal certificate has been received. "To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:—

Our certificate of removal has been requested on behalf of Emma C. [illegible] a member of this Monthly Meeting, who now resides within your limits. The usual inquiry has been made and no obstruction appearing, we recommend her to your Christian [illegible], and remain, with love, your friends.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, for the Western District held the 11th day of 11 Mo. 1913. (Signed) Paul D. I. Maier.
Clerk for the day.
(Signed) Jane W. Bartlett.
George Vaux. Correspondent.
Address #[illegible] [illegible], Philadelphia Penn.

The meeting unites in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in this [illegible], and the clerk is [illegible] to [illegible] the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia [illegible] the [illegible] of our action.

The Treasurer's report and the State of Society has been read and has the approval of the Meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time, and we appoint as our representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at East Greenwich R.I., 5 Mo. 1st. 1913.

Raymond E. Mendenhall.
Charles Sisson.
Deborah W. Gifford.
Sarah A. Hanson.
[illegible]
Minnie Tayer.
William Richardson.
[illegible]

A letter was received at this time from the Committee on Public Morals of the [illegible] [illegible], and Christian [illegible] of the State of Rhode Island, calling attention to the passage of the fifty-four hour law in this state, which makes it necessary for the department stores of Providence which desire to keep open until six o'clock Seventh day nights to secure new shifts of women and children for the extra hours or to re-adjust the hours of employment in such, a manner as to meet the requirements of the new legislation, which becomes operative 7 Mo. 1st. 1913. The letter sets forth the willingness of the managers of the departmental stores to conform to the prevailing public sentiment in favor of six oclock closing on Seventh day evenings as soon as that sentiment is strong enough to indicate a demand for the change. The co-operation of this Meeting is asked.

The Meeting expressed its approval of the movement and appointed Charles H. Roundy, Catharine Gibson and William H. White to co-operate with the Committee on Public Morals of the Federation of Churches in bringing about the desired change.

Valentine E. Meader reported that attention had been given to the fence around a portion of the burial ground at Saylesville, that was reported last month as being in a dilapidated condition.

Adjourned to meet at the same place this evening at seven oclock.

William H. White,
Clerk for the day.

At an adjourned meeting of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. 4 Mo. 26th 1913. at 7 P.M.

The subject of changing the time of holding Providence Monthly Meeting was considered at length. The advantages and disadvantages suggested and freely discussed. The Meeting was united in the feeling that no decision should be made at that time and the matter was referred to a committee to be known as the Efficiency Committee whose

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] improve ways for
increasing the interest in our Monthly
Meetings, and the general efficiency of
our [illegible] [illegible]. The following com-
prise this committee,

Raymond E. Mendenhall.
Charles H. Roundy
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Batley.

Adjourned.

Willis [illegible] White.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 5 Mo. 31st. 1913.

The Clerk being absent Willis [illegible] White is appointed Clerk for the day.

The following report of the Efficiency Committee has been received and each proposition carefully considered. The Meeting is united in accepting the report and directs that it be brought up for further consideration at our next meeting.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

The Efficiency Committee appointed at the adjourned session of the Monthly Meeting in March, has held three meetings in which any questions regarding the time of holding the Monthly Meeting and methods of conducting the meetings in some way that will appeal to the membership and secure a larger attendance were presented and discussed. We offer the following recommendations which we submitted to the meeting for consideration:

In view of the fact that a large proportion of the members who habitually attend the

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1917

Spiritual Life of the Meeting

1. Promptitude in beginning our meetings and a reasonable degree of punctuality on the part of most of our members have been observed.

2. One meeting reports that about one third of the hour is usually spent in silence, the other one fourth.

3. A spirit of reverence habitually appears to characterize our meetings.

4. From three to five persons beside the ministers take some part in our meeting for worship from week to week.

5. a. As we have no fixed order of service our lengthened periods of silence afford an opportunity for vocal service from the membership.

b. Three or four in each meeting have acted as teachers or superintendents in the Bible School, and helpful service has been rendered by others but no exact number can be stated.

c. Further evidence of interest is the attendance and helpfulness in Evening Meetings for Home Mission Work and other helpful efforts.

6. We can hardly say that there have been any recent evidences of the reception of spiritual gifts in public service.

7. No definite active policies among the eldership as a body can be reported.

8. Through orderly lives and continued interest in meeting affairs our Overseers have shown a helpful spirit.

9. Our Pastoral Committee meets regularly each month on the afternoon of Monthly Meeting.

II

Size and Character of the Congregation

10. a. There are 46 families in the resident membership of Providence particular Meeting and 36 in Saylesville in which one or more persons are Friends.

b. There are only a few families, not Friends, who are

connected with us with any degree of regularity.

c. We know that some form of family worship is observed with commendable regularity in a number of our homes but no definite canvass has been taken.

11. About four or five non-members attend our meetings quite regularly and about the same number are frequently present.

12. Only two or three non-members take any active interest in our work.

13. About 35 males attend the Providence Meeting with some degree of regularity and about 12 the Saylesville Meeting.

14. Possibly 12 attenders of Providence and 3 or 4 of Saylesville are under thirty years of age but no definite record has been kept.

15. The average attendance at the morning meeting in Providence has been 28 and at the evening meeting when held about 12.

For Salesville the numbers would be

The Providence mid-week meeting has averaged about 8. At Saylesville none has been held. The average for the Monthly Meeting has been 26

16. As regards fulfilling the requirements of our discipline the most perhaps that we can say is: generally speaking, yes, but with some exceptions.

III

Character of the Ministry.

17. There is one resident minister in each congregation,
18 and both usually have some vocal service.

19. There is some visiting done by our ministers and other
20. concerned Friends but no special record of these calls is kept and we must admit much deficiency in this most helpful line of service.

21. a. Our ministers and leaders are diligent in attending Quarterly and other meetings as opportunity offers.

b. The American Friend, Philadelphia and London Friend, and the Quarterly Examiner are taken in our meetings.

c. No use has been made as far as we know of the General Theological Library during 1917.

IV.

IV

Fields of Service and Special Work Done.

22. 23 24 Both of our meetings are either in or adjacent to large centers of population with numerous churches of various denominations

25. Outside our regularly organized meetings for worship and discipline we have a Home Missionary Society meeting monthly in Providence through which we are brought in close touch with the work of the district nurses. An Auxiliary of the Friends W.F.M.S. A Bible School in each Meeting. We are also interested in the American Friends Service Committee and in the causes of Peace and Prohibition.

Monthly Meeting would not be able to attend an evening meeting we feel that the time for holding the Monthly Meeting should not be changed.

To members who can more conveniently attend an evening meeting the regular mid-week service offers opportunity.

We recomend that the business of the meeting be entered upon after a short period of time for devotion.

That the Clerk read an outline of the business for the day with the opening minute.

That members endeavor to speak promptly to business and in case of needless delay the Clerk shall feel free to ask for a showing of hands to aid him in determining the sense of the meeting.

We further recommend that the consideration of the Queries be in open discussion in the meeting and that portions of the Discipline be read from time to time and likewise considered.

We recomend that all standing committees report regularly to the Monthly Meeting.

That the Monthly Meetings hold regular social meetings in Providence following the Monthly Meetings of First Fourth and Tenth Months and at Saylesville in Seventh Month.

These meetings to be in charge of a committee who shall provide a program that will be of helpful interest to the membership.

(Signed) Raymond E. Mendenhall. Secy.

The following intentions of marriage have been received:

Fifth Month 31st. 1913.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
William H. White. Acting Clerk.

We the undersigned desire to inform Friends that we propose marriage with each other, and ask the care of the Monthly Meeting in accomplishing our

intentions according to Discipline.
Respectfully
(Signed). Delbert E. Andrews.
Emma A. Bell.

Note. Delbert E. Andrews is a member of the First Baptist Church of Jefferson, Maine.

If there is no objection we request the appointment of the following committee
Seth K. Gifford. Mary A. Gifford.
Charles P. Rounds. S. Caroline Foley.
Date – Sixth Month 14th.
Time – 11 o'clock.
Place – Moses Brown School.
Alumni Hall.

No obstructions appearing they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the rules of Discipline, and Seth K. Gifford, Charles P. Rounds, Mary A. Gifford and S. Caroline Foley are appointed to attend the marriage at an appointed meeting to be held at Moses Brown School 6 Mo. 14th. 1913. at 11 A.M.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends:
We the undersigned request the care of Friends in accomplishing marriage with each other in the manner prescribed by the Discipline.
Respectfully Yours
(Signed) Harry Ellis Briggs.
Genevieve Gertrude Arnold.

Note. Genevieve Gertrude Arnold is a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. (R. I.)

Saylesville R. I.
6 Mo. 3rd 1913.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends:

We the undersigned intend the care of Friends in accomplishing marriage with each other in the manner prescribed by the Discipline.

Respectfully Yours.
(Signed) Louis Eugene Holloway.
Anna Lazelle Arnold Briggs.

Note. Louis Eugene Holloway is not a member of Friends Society.

No obstructions appearing, they the said Harry King Briggs and Genevieve Gertrude Arnold. and Louis Eugene Holloway and Anna Lazelle Arnold Briggs are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the rules of Discipline, and Albert R. Macomber, Thomas Colvin, Elizabeth Johnston, and Edith J. Batty, are appointed to attend an appointed meeting for that purpose to be held in the Friends Meeting House at Saylesville. R.I. 6 Mo. 11th 1913. at 10 A.M.

The representatives appointed in 4 Month last to attend our Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich. R.I. 5 Mo. 1st. 1913. reported attendance without exception.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Saylesville. R.I. 6 Mo. 21st. 1913. at the usual hour.

Willis H. White.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 6 Mo. 21st 1913.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White is appointed Clerk for the day.

This Meeting is united in deferring the consideration of the report of the Efficiency Committee to the Monthly Meeting in the 9th Month. It is decided to hold a social meeting following the Monthly Meeting in the 7th Month and Charles E. Roundy, Freelove Briggs, Elizabeth Johnston, Thomas [illegible] and Edith T. Battey are appointed a committee to arrange for a basket-lunch and prepare a programme for the occasion.

The committee appointed 5 Mo. 31st 1913 to attend the marriage of Delbert E. Andrews and Emma C. Bell, at an appointed meeting, at Moses Brown School, 6 Mo. 14th 1913 at 11 A.M. report that they attended the marriage and that it was conducted in accordance with the Discipline.

The committee appointed at the same meeting to attend the marriage of Harry King Briggs and Genevieve Gertrude Arnold and Lewis Eugene [illegible] and Anna [illegible] Briggs at an appointed meeting in the Friends' Meeting House Saylesville. R.I. 6 Mo. 18th 1913. at 10 A.M. report that they attended with one exception and that both of the marriages were conducted in harmony with the Discipline.

The Pastoral Committee report that they have acted favorably on applications for membership in the Society of Friends from John D. Jackson, and his wife Ann Elizabeth Jackson, and recommend that they be received into membership

This Meeting unites with the recommendations of the Pastoral Committee and cordially welcomes them to membership in our Society.

Charles Sisson referred to the repairs and improvements made during the last few months in the interior of the Friends Meeting House. Providence. under the care of the committee on repairs and proposed that the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting be authorised to borrow temporarily from the Providence Burial Ground Fund with interest @ 4 %. such money as may be required to defray the outstanding bills.

This Meeting unites and the Treasurer is authorized to use the funds named for the purpose mentioned.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 7 Mo. 26th 1913.

The Clerk being in Germany with the prospect of being away for several months Willis H. White is appointed Acting Clerk during this absence.

The Annual Reports of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society. were read showing the membership to have been 36 with an average attendance of 18. The amount contributed for Missions was $91.42. The work accomplished is very encouraging and the Meeting in accepting these reports expressed its hearty appreciation of the service rendered by our Women Friends.

Raymond E. Mendenhall informs this Meeting that he has a prospect of attending Iowa Yearly Meeting and requests this Meeting to furnish him with a minute as a Christian Worker. This Meeting is united in granting his request and the Clerk is directed to prepare a minute in accordance with the provisions of the Dicipline Page 27. Paragraph 6 and inform the Quarterly Meeting of his request and our action.

Charles P. Roundy called attention to the Pledge and Envelope System as recommended by the Yearly Meeting and urged its adoption by the members of Saylesville Particular Meeting and all others who are not at present contributing in that way. The system was explained in detail and a general discussion of its merits followed.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport, R.I. 8 Mo. 7th 1913.

Valentine E. Meader.
Minnie Taylor.
Charles Dixon.
Louisa M. Meader.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Charles P. Roundy.
Elizabeth Johnston.
Edith F. Battey.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis G. White.
Acting Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 8 Mo. 30th 1913.

The representatives appointed in 7 Mo. last to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Newport 8 Mo. 7th 1913. reported that they attended with [illegible].

The [illegible] condition of the [illegible] burial ground at Saylesville and the neglected condition of that portion of our ground known as the Arnold Burial Lot, was again brought to the attention of the Meeting, and the matter was referred to the Trustees of Meeting Houses and Grounds for suggestions, with the request that a definite report be presented at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 6 Month to arrange for a social meeting following the Monthly Meeting in the 7 Mo. reported that an unusual number attended the Monthly Meeting including a large number of children. After the Monthly Meeting adjourned a basket lunch was served, affording an opportunity for social intercourse, that was much enjoyed by all. The gathering then reassembled in the Meeting House and was addressed by William R. [illegible] of Boston, who stated for the foundation of this [illegible] the "Story of the good Samaritan" and compared the acts of kindness and helpfulness performed at that early time with similar work in our day under the name of "Social Service", and suggestion was made of interesting children and adults in giving them something of a helpful character to do and [illegible] bringing them under religious influences.

This Meeting records its warm appreciation of the efficient work of the committee.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
[illegible] Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 9th Month 27th 1913

The following communication stating an intention of marriage has been received:–

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

We the undersigned hereby inform Friends that we intend marriage with each other and request the usual care from the Monthly Meeting required by Discipline

Lillie Butler
Warren Lamont Turner

Note: Warren Lamont Turner is a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church, Providence, R. I.

Providence, 9th mo. 9th 1913

We desire the meeting for the solemnization of our marriage to be appointed at the home of James Southwell, 112 Wallace Street, Providence, R. I. on the 10th month, 27th 1913, at 5 O'clock P.M.

Our preference for the attending Committee would be

Thomas J. Battey
Walter Taylor
M. Augusta Battey
Minnie Taylor

Signed
Lillie Butler
Warren Lamont Turner

No obstruction appearing, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in accordance with the rules of Discipline, and

Thomas J. Battey
M. Augusta Battey
Walter Taylor
Minnie Taylor

are appointed to attend the meeting solemnizing their marriage, which is to take place on 10th mo. 27th 1913 at 5 O'clock P.M., at the home of James Southwell, 112 Wallace Street, Providence, R. I

Discussion of the report of the Efficiency Committee, made in 5th mo. 1913, being postponed till this time, has been further deferred till our next Monthly Meeting, to be held 10th mo. 25th and to an adjourned session of the same Monthly Meeting to be held on the evening of the same day. The Efficiency Committee is requested to deliberate on the matter still further, and to present their ideas of the subject at this meeting in 10th mo. and at the adjourned session.

The caretakers of Meetinghouses and Grounds for Saylesville, to whom was referred for consideration the dilapidated condition of the fence around the so-called Arnold Lot at Saylesville, report that the matter has been further discussed, but that they have today no definite recommendations to make. This Committee is requested to report as to progress at our next Monthly Meeting. The Mo. Meeting is united in approving of any action that may be taken toward the repair and improvement of the Arnold Lot at the Saylesville Burial Ground, provided that the Monthly Meeting incur no expense in connection with these alterations

The meeting then adjourned

Charles R. Jacob. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Month 25th 1913, in Providence

We have received the following removal certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

"To Providence Monthly Meeting:—

Mary A. Connor, a member of this meeting, having settled in your

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Cousin, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership.

We therefore recommend her to your Christian care and fellowship.

In the bonds of Christian love we are your friends.

By authority of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, Mass. 10th mo. 9th 1913

Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Geo. C. Herbert, correspondent.

We are united in welcoming Mary A. Connor to membership in this meeting and the Clerk is directed to advise Salem Monthly Meeting of our action.

We appoint as Representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Fall River, 11th mo. 6th 1913

John David Jackson
Ann Elizabeth Jackson
Emma Bell Andrews
Deborah W. Gifford
Wm. L. Bates.
Edith T. Battey
Frances Neale

The Queries have been read in this meeting.

The Caretakers of Burial Grounds for Sykesville, to whom was referred for consideration the dilapidated state of the so called Arnold lot at Sykesville, report that inasmuch as the lot in question is the property of the Arnold family, they would not advise Friends undertaking repairs and alterations in said grounds.

We appoint the following Friends a nominating Committee to present, at our next meeting, the names of officers for the calendar year 1914

Charles P. Roundy.
Seth K. Gifford
Hannah P. Ladd
Asenath Tetlow

The Meeting then adjourned to meet this evening, at the same place, at seven O'clock

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At an adjourned session of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. on the 25th of 10th Month, 1913, at 7 P.M.

After a very full discussion of the recommendations of the Efficiency Committee made in their report of 5th mo. 1913 and of other suggestions made by them in a report made at today's monthly meeting, we are united in adopting the following propositions embodied in their reports:—

That the business of the meeting be entered upon after a short period of time for devotion.

That the Clerk read an outline of the business for the day with the opening minute.

That members endeavor to speak promptly to business.

That the consideration of the Queries be in open discussion in the Meeting and that portions of the Discipline be read from time to time and likewise considered.

That all standing as well as other Committees report regularly to the Monthly Meeting.

That the Monthly Meeting hold regular social meetings, - in Providence, in connection with the Monthly Meetings of 2nd, 4th, and 10th months and at Saylesville in 7th month.

That these meetings be in charge of a committee, who shall provide a program that will be of helpful interest to the membership.

That a permanent Committee be appointed by the Monthly Meeting, who shall bring to the Meeting subjects of interest not included in the regular business of the other Standing Committees.

We authorize the Clerk to request the Quarterly Meeting to grant Providence Monthly Meeting, at its discretion, the privilege of holding its Monthly Meeting in the evening, rather than in the afternoon, of some Week day, to be determined later by our Monthly Meeting, and we would further request the Quarterly Meeting that we be allowed, if any such change be made, to make the time of holding the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight conform with the new arrangement.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 11th Month 29th 1913.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River, 11th month 6th 1913 report attendance with one exception

The Nominating Committee appointed

10th Month 25th 1913 to bring forward names of Officers of the Society for 1914 submit their report, which is to be acted upon at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed 9th month, 27th, 1913 to attend the marriage of Warren Lamont Turner and Lillie Butler at an appointed meeting at the house of James Southwell, 112 Wallace Street, Providence, R. I. report that they attended the marriage and that it was conducted in accordance with the Discipline, and that the license properly filled out was returned to the City Hall in Providence

We have received the following communication from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting:-

A request having been sent up from Providence Mo. Meeting to allow that meeting at its discretion to change the hour of its sessions from the afternoon to the evening of some Week-day to be determined later and also to adjust the time of holding the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight conformably thereto, this meeting after due consideration concluded to allow the proposed change to be made, the same to be reported at our next Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of R. I. Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River, 11th mo. 6th 1913

It is the decision of the meeting that, beginning with 1st month 1914, our Monthly Meetings in Providence shall be held at 7 O'clock in the evening of the last Seventh Day of the Month and that the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight meet at 5 O'clock P. M. on the same day and in the same months as heretofore.

We conclude to hold our next midweek Meeting on 12th month 5th at the house of Charles Sisson on Hope Street.

The meeting is united in increasing the amount borrowed from the Burial Ground Fund, 2nd Month 24th 1912 from $200 to $249, this sum being employed toward carrying on the religious work in Saylesville.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 12th month 27th 1913.

The Efficiency Committee, appointed 4th. Month 26th 1913, having performed the service required of it in a manner most satisfactory to the meeting, is hereby released.

The following persons, whose names were presented at our last Monthly Meeting as nominees for officers of the society for the year 1914, being satisfactory to the meeting are appointed to their respective offices for the year 1914 or till another appointment:-

Clerks	Charles R. Jacob Elizabeth A. Gifford
Relief Committee	William H. White Louisa N. Meader Thomas Walker Mary S. Glasse Abbie M. Taber Walter Taylor
Treasurer	Charles P. Rounsley
Asst. Treasurer	Elizabeth Johnston
Finance Committee	Charles P. Rounsley Asenath Tetlow Louisa N. Meader

Finance Committee (Continued)	Albert R. Meader
	S. Caroline Tobey
	Elizabeth Johnston
Correspondent	Thomas J. Battey
Asst. Correspondent	Thomas Y. Jackson
Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals	Charles Swain
	Valentine E. Meader
	Walter J. Ladd
	Minnie Taylor
	Louisa N. Meader
	Henry Metcalf
	Willis H. White
	Thomas Coburn
	Emily S. White
Trustees Saylesville Burial Ground Fund –	
	Valentine E. Meader
	Thomas J. Battey
Clerk of Prudential Committee –	Thomas J. Battey
Recorder –	Rachel Austin
Auditors	Charles Swain
	Alfred H. Tobey
Collector	Edward T. White
Trustees of Permanent Funds –	Seth N. Gifford
	Albert R. Meader
	Walter J. Ladd
Business Committee –	Charles Swain
	Francis White
	Mary H. Gifford
	Alice Hall
	Chas. P. Kennedy

Missionary Committee. Horace J. [illegible], for 3 years
Lillie [illegible] [illegible] " 2 "
Walter J. Ladd " 1 year

Social Committee William H. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Edith F. Bailey
[illegible] B. [illegible]
Lillie B. [illegible]

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, we conclude to drop the name of Lottie L. Dawes from our list of members, she having united with another religious body.

We have received the following report from the Trustees of the [illegible] Burial Ground Fund:-

Amount in bank at present -- $880.33
The ground has been cared for as usual and the interest withdrawn for care has been returned and added to the fund.

Valentine C. [illegible]
Horace J. [illegible] } Trustees.

This report is satisfactory to the meeting.

The neglected condition of the Friends' section of the North Burial Ground having been called to our attention, we refer the matter to the Trustees of meeting houses and Burial Grounds.

We authorize our Treasurer to have printed a suitable number of lists of officers of the Society for the year 1914, and the meeting directs that a letter be prepared by the correspondent and mailed with a list of officers to the different members of the monthly meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. [illegible]
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 1st month 31st 1914.

The Queries have been read and we appoint as Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting to be held next in Providence, R. I. 2nd Month 5th 1914:-

Francis Neale
Thomas Y. Jackson
Sarah J. Hanson
Elizabeth Johnston
Thomas Cobain
Rachel Austin
Thomas J. Ingram
Emily S. White

As a committee to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting lunch we appoint:-

Emily S. White
Willis H. White
Charles P. Roundy
Minnie Taylor

The Meeting accepts with regret the resignation of Walter J. Ladd, as Trustee of the Permanent Funds of Providence Monthly Meeting. We conclude not to nominate a substitute, two Trustees being in our opinion sufficient.

We request the Treasurer and Trustees of the Monthly Meeting to confer and present at our next Monthly Meeting some statement defining their respective duties regarding the management of the funds of the Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to inform the R. I. Safe Deposit Co. that the present arrangement as to access to the safe deposit box held by the Meeting will be in force for the next month.

The following report of the Treasurer for the past year, supplemented by a financial statement from [illegible] has been presented. These reports are endorsed by the auditors and are satisfactory to the meeting

Treasurer's Report. Providence Monthly

1913			
1-1	Balance		59 47
	General Collections		821 15
	Special Collections. Flood Sufferers	30 00	
	Hospital Sunday	12 40	
	Tea Meeting	50	
	Five Years Meeting Committee.	8.50	51 40
	For Saylesville work. O. Brown's Ben Fund	50.00	
	Q. M. Evangelistic & C. E. Committee	50.00	
	Loan from Burial Ground Fd. Prov	249 00	349 00
	For Repairs	135 63	135 63
	Check returned, unpresented	7 00	7 00
	Interest on checking act.	79	79
	Burial Ground Fund. Prov. Interest	11 24	
	Bequest J. M. Harkness Estate	100 00	111 24
	School Fund, Dividend & Interest	84 42	84 42
	Burial Ground Fund, Cumb. Int.	7 68	7 68
	Deborah H. Jencks Fund. Interest	17 05	17 05
			1644 83

School Fund

1-1.	8 Shares Prov. National Bank. par. val.	800 00	
	Deposit. Old Colony Co-operative Bk.	333 33	
	Dividends, interest, & tax exemption	84 42	1217 75

Deborah H. Jencks Fund

Deposit Old Colony Co-operative Bk.	337 17	
Dividend	17 05	
		354 22

Meeting of Friends. 12 Mo. 31 - 1913

	Quarterly Meeting Quota	2 17 00	2 17 00
	Yearly Meeting Com. Evan. & Ch. Ex.	25 39	
	Foreign Missions	58 69	
	Western Indians	10 31	
	Moral Education	5 95	
	Bible Schools	11 38	
	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	11 10	
	Education	4 30	
	Peace	6 94	1 34 06
	Five Years Meeting Committee	8.50	8.50
	Trustees of Permanent Funds		
	Burial Ground Fund. Prov.	1 00 00	
	School Fund	84 42	
	Burial Ground Fund. Cumberld.	7 68	1 92 10
	Providence Home Missionary Soc.	13 24	13 24
	Relief	1 18 00	1 18 00
	Work at Saylesville	3 50 00	3 50 00
	Repairs and Trees	2 56 67	2 56 67
	Janitor	1 31 40	1 31 40
	Supplies - Quarterly Mtg. Lunch &c	34 65	
	Gas	18 19	
	Coal	39 88	
	Sundries, printing, postage &c	57 91	1 50 63
	Hospital Sunday	12 40	12 40
	Flood Sufferers	30 00	30 00
	Interest added to Burial Gd. Fd.	11 24	
	To Deborah H. Jencks Fund	17 05	25 29
12. 31.	Balance on deposit Mechanics National Bank	2 54	2 54
			16 44.83

School Fund

12. 31.	Seth K. Gifford, trustee. Checks in hand of treas. this day	84 42	
	8 Shares Prov. Nat. Bank par val.	8 00 00	
	Deposit Old Colony Co-operative Bk.	3 33 33	12 17 95

Deborah H. Jencks Fund

12. 31.	Deposit Old Colony Co-operative Bk.	3 54 22	3 54 22

Burial Ground Fund, Providence.

1-1	[illegible] Gifford Ladd note	8 00 00	
	Deposit Mechanics Nat. Bank Savings Dep't.	3 87 88	
	J. M. Harkness Estate	1,00.00.	
	Interest	11 24	12 99.12

Burial Ground Fund. Cumberland.

11	Deposit, Old Colony Co-op. Bank	1 50 00	
	Interest	7 68	1 57.68

The Yearly Report of Friends Meeting House

Cash received.

Balance		15 94
Jan. Collection	5 21	
Feb. "	5 11	
March "	5 47	
Special Easter Collection	3 01	
April. Collection	5 94	
May "	6 92	
June "	6 75	
July "	3 91	
Aug. "	5 93	
Sept. "	7 32	
Oct. "	13 80	
Nov. "	9 56	
Dec. "	11 15	
Special Collection	10.00	

Total Cash received	1 00 06
	1 16 06
	1 16 00
1914 Jan. 1. Balance	62 32

Burial Ground Fund, Providence.

Date	Item	Amount	Total
12.31.	Loans. Saylesville work	249 00	
	J. Gifford Ladd's note	800.00	
	Deposit. Mechanics Nat. Bank. Savings Dpt.	199 12	
	Cash in hands of Trustees of Permanent Funds. Deposited in Mechanics Nat. Bank 1/30/14	51 00	12 99 12

Burial Ground Fund (Cumberland)

Date	Item	Amount	Total
	Seth K. Gifford, Trustee for Henry Metcalf	7 68	
12.31	Deposit Old Colony Co-oper. Bank	150 00	157 68

Examined and found correct as far as appears

Charles Sisson }
Alfred H. Tabor } Auditors

Saylesville, R.I. from 1st mo. 1, 1913 to 12.31.1913

Cash paid out.

Date	Item	Amount	Total
Jan. 4.	Gas	.53	
Feb. 4	"	95	
Feb. 7	Chimney + mantle	27	
" 7	Hatchet	1 00	
" 23	2 chimneys + mantles	44	
March 5	Gas	21	
8	Wood	6 13	
April 5	Gas	42	
May 5	"	42	
June 4	"	53	
" 7	Thomas Y. Jackson	12 00	
" 9	Carpenter Fur. Co. Carpets	22 10	
Aug. 4	Gas	53	
Sept. 25	Mantles + Chimneys	44	
Oct. 3	Gas	32	
3	Stovepipe	1 45	
Nov. 3	Gas	21	
Dec. 1	"	21	
" "	Water pail, dustpan, + shovel	70	
" 14	Step ladder	1 50	
" 20	Five Years Meeting	2 00	
" 20	Mantle and Chimney	30	
" 27	Contribution cards	1 00	
	Total Cash disbursements		53.66
	Balance		62.34
			116 00

Examined and found correct as far as appears. 1/31/14

Chas. Sisson }
Alfred Tabor } Auditors

We defer till our next Monthly Meeting the consideration of the request from our Bible School that permission be granted to place in our Meeting House in Providence a piano or organ for use in our Bible School and evening work.

We postpone till another meeting the discussion of the question of worship and the reports of committees, neither of which, as at first intended, were to claim our attention at this time.

The meeting then adjourned,

Charles R. Jacob. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence [illegible]

In the Clerk's absence [illegible] was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 5th 1914 report that they attended with one exception.

The Committee appointed to provide a lunch for the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and furnished lunch for those who attended the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the Quarterly Meeting and the Bible School Conference. The expense incurred being $54.61.

The subject of granting permission to the Bible School to place a piano or an organ in the meeting house of Providence Meeting House for the use of the Bible School and [illegible] was again considered. The expressions for the most part being favorable, the meeting grants the request.

A letter from Robert [illegible] requesting that his membership in the Religious Society of Friends be restored was received. The same having been approved by the Pastoral Committee the Meeting is united in granting this request.

Verbal reports were received from the Relief, Finance, Business [illegible] Committees.

The Trustees of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends are authorized in behalf of the Meeting to take such action in cooperation with other parties interested as they may think desirable to secure the opening of South Court Street north of our property as a public highway provided there be no expense to the Monthly Meeting and further provided that the present grade be substantially maintained.

The subject of worship postponed from last month was considered. Thomas J. Battey opened the discussion and was followed at some length by Francis [illegible]. Several other members made brief remarks. All of those taking part expressed the belief that the principles held by the Society of Friends regarding worship were sound. The same subject is continued for further consideration at our next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

[illegible] Clerk.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 3d mo. 28th 1914

The following Committee was appointed to unite with the Committee for the [illegible] Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the election of Elders for three years

Edith T. Battey
Walter Taylor
Walter J. Ladd

We postpone till another meeting the

report of the joint committee appointed 1st month 11th [illegible] for and present to the Monthly Meeting some statement defining the respective duties of the Treasurer and Trustees of the permanent funds of the meeting requiring the management of said funds.

The Clerk is directed to inform the R. I. Safe Deposit Co. that the present arrangement as to access to the safe deposit box held by the meeting will be in force till further notice.

Till a different arrangement be made, we authorize the Treasurer to employ any [illegible] receive for the payment of bills as they become due.

Verbal reports were made by the Relief, Finance, Burial and Missionary Committees.

We defer till our next Monthly Meeting further consideration of the subject of Membership.

The meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 4th month 25th 1914

The Committee appointed 3d month last to propose names for the station of Elder for three years presents the following:-

Sarah J. Hanson
Hattie E. Jacob
Louisa N. Meader
Hannah P. Ladd
Albert R. Macomber

These names are satisfactory to the Monthly Meeting and we forward the list to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for its approval

Statistics for Providence Monthly Meeting for 19

MEMBERSHIP.		Prov.	Sayles.
1.	Number of Members last year,	120	94
2.	Additions by Birth,	1	1
3.	" " Request,	1	0
4.	" " Letter,	2	0
5.	" " Certificate,	2	0
6.	Total Additions,	6	1
7.	Loss by Death,	2	0
8.	" " Disownment,	0	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0	1
11.	" " Letter,	0	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0	0
13.	Total Loss,	2	1
14.	Number of Members this year,	124	94
15.	Net Gain,	4	0
16.	Net Loss,	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	65	51
18.	" " Females,	59	43
19.	" under 21 years,	18	25
20.	" of Adult Members,	106	69
21.	" " Associate Members,	11	13
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	89	81
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	35	13
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, P. 2 Sayles 1 resident, 2 – 1 non-resident, 0		
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? [illegible]		
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? [illegible]		

Number of members married during the year. 2
Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline. 2
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope sys

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	14	22
2.	" in school the past year,	13	15
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	9	2
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	2	0
	Oxford, Brown.		
6.	Number in College the past year,	3	0
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	8	0

The Committee on Statistics for the year ending 3d Month 1st presents the following report, which is accepted.

A partial report on the Spiritual condition of the membership of Providence Monthly Meeting has been presented at this time. The Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is directed to complete and forward the report to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint as our Representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich, R.I. 5th month 7th 1914

Mary S. Glasse
Thomas Cobain
Albert R. Macomber
Emily S. White
Sarah Ingram
Edith J. Battey
Robert P. Gifford

We have received a report from the joint Committee appointed 1st month 31st to confer and present to the Monthly Meeting some statement defining the respective duties of the Treasurer and Trustees of the funds of the Meeting regarding the management of the funds of said Meeting. We approve and adopt their recommendations,—

That the Trustees of Permanent Funds invest and reinvest such funds from time to time as they deem wise;

That they arrange to have income paid direct to Treasurer;

That the chairman of that committee and the Treasurer each have access independently to the lock box held for the use of the Monthly Meeting.

We have listened to reports from the follow-

ing committees, Relief, Finance, Business, Missiona
Repairs, and Pastoral.

The meeting then adjourned,

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 5th month 30th 1914

The Representative appointed in 4th month to attend the Quarterly Meeting held in East Greenwich, R. I. 5th month, 7th all report attendance.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that that body approves our recommendation that the following persons be appointed to the station of Elder for three years or till another appointment:-

Sarah J. Hanson
Hattie E. Jacob
Louisa N. Meader
Hannah P. Ladd
Albert R. Macomber

We have listened at this meeting to verbal reports from the Finance Committee, the Committee on Repairs, and the Pastoral Committee

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Saylesville, 6th month 20th 1914, at 3:30 P.M.

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE

Spiritual Condition of the Membership of

Providence Monthly Meeting 1914

(For The Yearly Meeting at Large.)

1. These blanks are to be furnished to the Clerk of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. He is to send one copy to the Pastoral Committee of each particular meeting in the Monthly Meeting, early enough in the year, so that the said Pastoral Committee may fill it out and return it to him in time for the last Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight prior to the Monthly Meeting which precedes the Quarterly Meeting before Yearly Meeting.

2. From these returned filled-out blanks, the clerk of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is to make a summary which, with the approval of the meeting, shall be recorded in its minutes, and a copy sent to the clerk of the Monthly Meeting

3. This summary shall be read at the Monthly Meeting; with the approval of the meeting, be recorded in the minutes; and a copy of the same forwarded to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting as promptly as possible.

4. The clerk of the Quarterly Meeting shall, from the summaries received from the various Monthly Meetings, make a summary for the Quarterly Meeting. With the approval of the meeting, this shall be recorded in its minutes, and a copy forwarded to the clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

5. The clerk of the Yearly Meeting, from the above reports, shall make a final summary for the Yearly Meeting and, with the approval of that meeting, record it in the minutes.

Whenever the space following a question is too small for the answer, the answer may be made on a separate sheet, numbered so as to correspond with the number of the question.

I. Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

1. What are the evidences of a vital interest on the part of your members, in the affairs of the meeting Constant and punctual attendance on the part of many; willingness to serve on committees, and engage in other church work.

2. How many of your members, at least occasionally, give vocal expression of a religious life, in your meetings Probably fifteen or sixteen.

II. Attendance of the Members on Public Worship.

3. What is the resident membership 170

4. Number of resident members who attend meeting About 80 who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] regularly.

5. Account for the non-attendance of resident members who neglect their duty in this respect Apparently [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on part of many

6. What is the non-resident membership 48

7. Do these attend public worship where they live Unable to answer.

III. Family Worship.

8. Number of Friends' families in the community About 77 but man of these are single.

9. What proportion of these observe family worship No canvas has been [illegible]

IV. Conduct of Members.

10. Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct as stated in the Queries (See Discipline, pages 57, 58) So [illegible]

11. In what respect not (state carefully)

12. If not, have the Overseers done their duty

V. Christian Work in which Members are Engaged.

13. What lines of work are carried on by your meeting, and with what degree of success A Bible School is [illegible] well maintained; A [illegible] Missionary Society is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

14. In what lines of outside religious or social service are your members engaged One member is a district nurse; another is the [illegible] of a rescue mission; others serve on the boards of charitable institutions, and one represents Friends in *

15. To what extent are persons who are not members of your meeting, actively engaged in your work [illegible] None [illegible] Miss Loc[illegible] active in its support.

* [illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Daylesville, R.I. 6 Mo. 20th 1914.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day and also to serve during the [illegible] of the Meeting.

The Annual Reports of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were read, showing the membership to have been 32, with an average attendance of 10. The total amount contributed for missions was $96.77

The attention of the meeting was called by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting to the following communication from our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends:

On the minutes of our late Quarterly Meeting appears the following minute:

We have received at this time the following communication from our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

Viz. This meeting recommends that hereafter the Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held on the same day. We suggest that they both be held on Seventh-day.

From the records of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 6th 1914

Charles A. Chase. Clerk.

This proposition was considered at some length and various views were expressed. It was finally decided to refer the subject to the several Monthly Meetings with the request that after plans have been carefully worked out they forward their judgment to the Quarterly Meeting not later than the Eleventh Month next.

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East-Greenwich 5 Mo. 9th 1914

Thomas J. Battey. Clerk.

This proposition having been carefully considered it was decided to appoint the following committee namely, Charles R. Roundy, James Barton, Albert R. Macomber, Walter Taylor, Edith T. Battey and Minnie Taylor to obtain the views of Friends on the subject, report verbally each month until the 9th Mo. at which time a written report is to be presented.

Thomas J. [illegible] having informed this meeting of their intention to sail for England with their family on the 30th of this month to visit a relative in declining health, and of their prospect while there of engaging in some religious service within the limits of London Yearly Meeting, this meeting unites in directing the Clerk to prepare a suitable letter to be presented to the meeting of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting to be held at Vassalboro, Maine, 6 Mo. 23rd 1914 for their consideration.

The meeting then adjourned.

William [illegible], Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 7 Mo. 9th 1914.

At our last Monthly Meeting the Clerk was directed to prepare a letter in favor of Thomas J. [illegible] a minister in our Society, to be presented to the next meeting of the Permanent Board of New England Yearly Meeting. A copy of the letter and also a copy of the credentials furnished are here recorded.

To the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.
Dear Friends;

Thomas J. Ingram having informed this meeting of his intention to sail for England with his family on the 30th of this month to visit a relative in failing health, and of his prospect while there of engaging in some religious service within the limits of London Yearly Meeting, this Meeting unites in directing the Clerk to prepare a suitable letter on his behalf, to be presented to the meeting of the Permanent Board at Vassalboro. Maine. 6 Mo. 23rd 1914 for their consideration.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 6 Mo. 11th inst.

[illegible],
Clerk for the day.

To Friends in Great Britain to whom this may come.

Dear Friends:

This may certify that Thomas J. Ingram a member and recorded minister in good standing in this Monthly Meeting has laid before us his prospect of having religious service within the limits of London Yearly Meeting during a visit he is about to make with his family in England, whither they have been summoned by the failing health of a relative. This Meeting has united in furnishing him with these credentials of his standing among Friends, and as there was not time for the matter to go through the regular channels of the Quarterly Meeting, it was thought

before the Permanent Board for its action.
Signed by direction and on behalf
of [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at [illegible], Rhode Island, U.S.A. 6 Mo.
[illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk for the day.

[illegible]
[illegible] Address, Moses Brown School.
Providence, R.I.

[illegible] by the Permanent Board of the
[illegible] Meeting of Friends for New England.

Thomas J. Battey Clerk.

Vassalboro, Maine, 6 Mo. 23rd. 1914.

The following removal certificate was received.

"To [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends.
[illegible], Rhode Island.

[illegible]

Genevieve Gertrude Arnold Briggs, a member of this Meeting, having removed to reside within your limits requests for a certificate of membership to your Meeting.

The requirements of our discipline having been complied with, we therefore recomend her to your Christian care, and are, in love, your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at [illegible], Rhode Island, First Month 27th, 1914.

[illegible], Clerk.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] Connecticut.
[illegible]
[illegible]

This Meeting was united in accepting the Removal Certificate of Genevieve Gertrude Arnold Briggs and welcomes her to membership with us.

A communication from Louis Eugene Hathaway and Anna Hazeltine [illegible] Hathaway requesting that their daughter Barbara Marion Hathaway be received as an associate member of the Society of Friends, was received and the Meeting was united in granting their request. Louis Eugene Hathaway is not a member of our Society.

The committee appointed a year ago to obtain the views of Friends relating to the proposed change in the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported that they had given the matter some attention.

The queries were read at this meeting.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport R.I. 8 Mo. 6th [illegible] Valentine E. Meader, Thomas [illegible], Elizabeth A. Gifford, Edith F. Batty, [illegible] Ann Elizabeth Jackson, [illegible] and John B. [illegible].

This Meeting records the acceptable attendance of Ora W. and [illegible] Carrier.

The meeting then adjourned.

William H. [illegible]
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 8 Mo. 29th 1914.

The Representatives appointed at our last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Newport the 8th inst reported that they attended with one exception.

The following communication from Raymond E. Mendenhall requesting a removal certificate to Des Moines Monthly Meeting was received. The Meeting united in granting his request and the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a removal certificate.

Earlham, Iowa, Aug 10, 1914.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Having decided for a residence of at least a year in "Des" Moines, Iowa." I wish to have my right of membership transferred to Des Moines Monthly Meeting of Friends; I have enjoyed exceedingly my fellowships and friendships with you and ask an interest in your prayers for my future usefulness.

In Christian love.

(Signed) Raymond E. Mendenhall.

In view of the present unhappy conditions in Europe this Meeting directs that the following letter be sent to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Providence Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, this day assembled in its ancient house at Saylesville, R.I., where peace principles have been proclaimed for more than two hundred years, sends a message of sympathetic greeting to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, with the prayerful hope that our country may maintain amicable relations with all foreign powers, and that the warring nations of the Eastern Hemisphere may speedily accept his friendly offer of mediation to the end that "Peace on earth and good-will to men" may be established forevermore.

Signed by direction of the Meeting.

Willis H. White.
Clerk for the day.

Providence. R.I.
8 Mo. 29th 1914.

Reports were received from the committee appointed to obtain the views of Friends relative to the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Quarterly Meeting. The subject was considered at some length and deferred until next month when a written report is to be presented by the committee.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet in Providence, 9 Mo. 26th 1914 at 7 P.M.

Willis H. White.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 9th month [illegible]th 1914

The committee appointed in 6th month last to obtain the views of Friends relative to the proposed change in the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have made a partial report and have requested another month for still further canvass of the views of members and for the presentation of their final report. This request the meeting has granted.

We have received the following letter from Thomas J. Ingram relative to his visit to England. He returns therewith the credentials issued on his behalf at that time.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

With feelings of sincere thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care which has been over us permitting us to go and return in safety I return the letter with my sincere thanks.

[illegible] Thomas J. Ingram

9/26/1914

An opportunity to report has been offered our standing Committees and several have made verbal reports.

We request the members of this meeting who are members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee [illegible] of Moses Brown School to promote so far as they think feasible some convenient arrangement for the attendance at our Monthly Meetings of the teachers and scholars of the School who are members of our Society

Charles H. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 10th month 31st 1914.

In reply to a letter send by Providence Monthly Meeting to Woodrow Wilson President of the United States, we have received the following communication:

The White House,
Washington,
Sept. 11, 1914

Dear Sir:-

The President is deeply appreciative of the generous message which you sent to him in the name of the Providence Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, and he asks me to convey to you and to all concerned an expression of his warmest thanks for your [illegible].

Sincerely yours,
J. P. Tumulty
Secretary to the President

Willis R. White,
Providence, R. I.

We request the Finance Committee to fill out, at the request of the Yearly Meeting a form showing the complete financial assets of the Monthly Meeting (See Yearly Minutes, p. [illegible]). They are authorized to call on other persons or Committees for data and are requested to lay their report before the Monthly Meeting for its approval. A duplicate copy is to be preserved in the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

We have before us the following report of the Committee appointed in 5th month, 1914 to obtain the views of Friends on the proposition made by the Quarterly Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held on the same day and that both be held on Seventh Day:—

Providence, R. I. 10th Mo. 31- 1914

To the Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting

Your committee would report on the proposed change in time of holding Quarterly Meetings that it has sent out 75 reply cards like the one herewith. These went to all resident members.

Replies were as follows—

	Providence M.M.		Saylesville.		Totals	
	Replies.	Persons represented.	Replies.	Persons.	Rep.	Persons
Signifying no change	20 —	26 —	4 —	8 —	24—	34
" Change	7 —	13 —	5 —	8 —	12—	21
" No preference	5 —	7 —	2 —	2 —	7—	9

It would appear that Saylesville Friends rather favor the change, though Providence does not.

It is to be noted that only 43 replies, representing 64 persons, were received

Your committee suggests that you

request the Quarterly Meeting to refer the Question again to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight with the suggestion that a detailed program be proposed to the Quarterly Meeting in 2nd month for discussion.

For the Committee,

Charles P. Romandy.

The meeting approves of this report and adopts the suggestion made in the central Paragraph.

The Queries have been read and we appoint the following Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting to be held next in Fall River on 11th month 5th 1914

John C. Culbert
Thomas Cobaine ✓
W. Augustus Kelley ✓
Albert R. Macomber ✓
Margaret Neale ✓
Emily S. White ✓
Ruth R. James ✓

We have appointed the following Friends a nominating Committee to present at our next Monthly Meeting the names of Officers of the Society for the calendar year 1915.

Charles P. Romandy
Seth K. Gifford
Hannah P. Ladd
Judith Tilton
Rachel Austin
Mary Harkness Flagg

We appoint Louisa N. Meader to assist the Recorder

We conclude to enter at our next Monthly Meeting upon the discussion of the question of the adoption of a world peace program, and request Charles Simms to introduce the subject at that time.

Several of our standing Committees have made verbal reports.

The Meeting then adjourned
Charles K. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 11th month 28th 1914.

The Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River, Mass. 11th month 5th 1914 report that they all attended.

The nominating committee appointed 10th mo. 31st to bring forward names of officers of the Society for 1915 request another month for the preparation of their report. This request is granted.

We have received the following communication from Thomas J. Ingram:-

37 Elm Street, Manchester N. H.
November 23d 1914

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

Having removed with my family to reside at Manchester, N. H., within the limits of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, I hereby request a removal certificate for myself and wife Sarah A. and daughter Ada L. to this monthly Meeting.

Truly Your Friend,
Thomas J. Ingram.

The Meeting was united in granting this request and the Clerk was directed to furnish Thomas J. Ingram and his family with a removal certificate to Lawrence Monthly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting, in granting his request for a removal certificate, desires to place on record its appreciation of the faithful services of our friend Thomas J. Ingram, during his sojourn amongst us.

We have received the following request

for membership with us. It comes with the endorsement and approval of the Pastoral Committee.

#21 Eleventh St.
Providence, R. I.
November 20th 1914

To the Clerk of the Pastoral
Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friend:-

It has seemed that the time has come for us to apply to you for admission as members to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends. We have been acquainted with your work and with your principles generally, and have thought of it for some time, and we can assure you of our unity with them.

We would also ask that our minor children, Harold A. aged 11 years and Howard C. aged 9 years be admitted as associate members.

Your friends in the work of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Harold A. Crowell
Catherine A. Crowell

The meeting is united in granting the above request and in cordially welcoming to membership with us Harold A. and Catherine A. Crowell and their minor children Harold A. and Howard C. Crowell.

In accordance with a request received from Francis W. Jacob, now in attendance at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, we authorize the Clerk to forward to the First Parish Congregational Church of that place the following communication:-

This is to certify that Francis Wm Jacob is a member in good and regular standing of the Friends' Church of Providence, R. I. and that during his sojourn in Brunswick, Maine, he is commended to the fellowship of the First Parish Congregational Church; such temporary membership to cease upon the completion of his residence in that town

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

Our standing committees have made in some cases verbal reports.

The meeting then entered upon an interesting and suggestive discussion relative to the adoption of a world peace program. We conclude to continue this discussion at our next monthly meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 12th Month 26th 1914

The nominating committee appointed in Tenth Month last to bring forward names of friends as officers of the Society for 1915 have made their report, which is acceptable to the Monthly Meeting and the following persons nominated by them are appointed officers of the Society for 1915 or till another appointment:—

Clerks:	Charles R. Jacob
Relief Committe:	Willis H. White
	Louisa N. Meader
	Mary Barton
	Mary S. Glasse
	Abbie M. Taber
	Walter Taylor
Treasurer:	Charles P. Roundy
Assistant Treasurer:	Elizabeth Johnston
Finance Committee	Charles P. Roundy
	Asenath Tetlow
	Louisa N. Meader

(Over)

Finance Committee (continued)	Albert R. Macomber S. Caroline [illegible] Elizabeth Johnston
Correspondent - - - - - - -	Thomas J. Battey
Assistant Correspondent - - - -	Thomas Y. Jackson
Committee of Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds and oversight of Funerals	Charles Sisson Valentine E. Meader Walter J. Ladd Minnie Taylor Louisa N. Meader Henry Metcalf Willis H. White Thomas Cobain Emily S. White
Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund	Thomas J. Battey Valentine E. Meader
Clerk of Pastoral Committee	Thomas J. Battey
Recorder	Rachel Austin
Auditors	Charles Sisson Alfred H. Taber
Collector	Edward A. White
Trustees of Permanent Funds:	Seth K. Gifford
Business Committee	Charles Sisson Francis Neale Mary A. Gifford Alice Hall Charles P. Roundy
Missionary Committee	For 3 Years - - Walter J. Ladd " 2 Years - - Robert P. Gifford " 1 Year - - Lillie B. Turner

Social Committee - - - - - Edith T. Battey
Margaret A. Gifford
Evelyn Southwell
Catherine A. Crowell
Lillie B. Turner
James Southwell
Willis H. White

For Overseers for three
Years - - S. J. Hanson
Louisa N. Meader
Valentine E. Meader
Emily S. White
Elizabeth Johnstone
Walter Taylor
Fredoline E. Southwell
Myra A. Meader

Elizabeth A. Gifford after long and faithful service as assistant Clerk declines as re-appointment. We request the nominating Committee to bring forward at our next Monthly Meeting the name of an assistant Clerk in her place. and the same committee is also requested to interview our friend Albert R. Macomber and ask him to reconsider his request to be released as Trustee of the Permanent Funds of the Monthly Meeting.

Several of our Standing Committees have made verbal reports.

We request the Clerk, on behalf of the Meeting, to send a letter to the Management of the Providence Journal expressing our approval of its action in omitting from the columns of its Christmas morning edition any reference to the present war and expressing also our approval of its able editorials on the peace side of this question.

The discussion of the matter of the World peace program is deferred.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 1st month 30th 1915

The Queries have been read and we appoint as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, R.I. 2nd month 4th 1915

Seth K. Gifford
Fredoline E. Southwell
Willis H. White
Sarah J. Hanson
Sarah Scott
Louisa N. Meader
Thomas Y. Jackson

We appoint as a committee to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting lunch

Emily S. White
Willis H. White
Charles P. Round;
Minnie Taylor

We defer the presentation of the Treasurer's report till our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received through the Pastoral Committee the following request for membership with us

To Providence Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends:-

Your Pastoral Committee having received an application for membership with us from Hope Sisson and having taken the usual steps required by Discipline in relation thereto are fully united in recommending that she be received into membership with us.

On behalf of the Pastoral Committee,
Thomas J. Battey, Clerk.

The meeting heartily approves of this action and we are united in welcoming Hope Sisson into membership with us.

We are united in requesting the Quarterly Meeting to grant us permission to change the day and hour ~~of~~ for holding our Monthly Meeting, if such a course be deemed advisable by us.

The nominating Committee brings forward the name of Emily S. White to serve as assistant Clerk for the year 1915 or until another appointment. The Meeting approves of this appointed, and she is so appointed.

Albert R. Macomber has withdrawn his withdrawn his request to be released as a Trustee of the permanent fund of the meeting to which position he was appointed at our last Monthly Meeting.

We have received the following report from the Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund:-

Central Falls, R. I.
12-24-1914

To Providence Monthly Meeting
Report of the
Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.

There is at present $1123.84 in the Union Trust Co. Providence. This includes a gift of $200.00 from Mrs. Daniel W. Baylor. The ground has been cared for as usual, and is in good condition.

Valentine E. Meade
Thomas J. Battey
Trustees

This report is highly satisfactory to the Meeting and we desire to express our appreciation of the services of the Trustees of this fund.

The list of committees has been read and an opportunity to report has been offered.

The meeting then adjourned

(22 present) Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. Second Month 27th 1915

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Providence, R. I. Second Month 24th, 1915, report that they all attended, with one Exception.

We have received the following communications from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting:-

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

Your request to the Quarterly Meeting for permission to change the time of holding the sessions of your Monthly Meeting was granted and you are requested to inform us of your decision in the matter

Thomas J. Battey,
Clerk of R. I. Quarterly Mtg.

Providence, 2nd mo. 27, 1915

To Providence Monthly Mtg. of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

The report of the Treasurer to our late Quarterly Meeting showed a balance of $7.44 and he estimates that the sum of $800.00 will be needed to meet the expenses of 1915

Providence's quota of this (31%) is $248. one half, payable on or before the first of Fifth Month, and the balance on or before the first of Eleventh Month, 1915

Respectfully,
Thomas J. Battey,
Clerk of R. I. Quarterly Mtg.

Providence,
2nd mo. 24th 1915

We defer till our next Monthly Mtg. in Third Month the presentation of the Treasurer's report

The Meeting is united in favoring the proposition that the Treasurer make hereafter verbal reports monthly, to include a statement of balance, deficits and total receipts to date.

The Committee on the Quarterly Meeting lunch report that they attended to their appointment, the total expense incurred being $23.24. This included cost of lunch for Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Quarterly Meeting lu[illegible] and evening Meeting.

The Treasurer reports a balance of $42.08 and unpaid bills amounting to about $58.00

Our standing Committees have been offered an opportunity to report.

We postpone till our next Monthly Meeting the consideration of the proposition that the time [illegible] holding our Monthly Meeting be changed. We appoint Richard J. Battey, Edward A. White and the recorder to cooperate with the clerk in sending out suitable notices of this meeting to our memberships.

Th[illegible] Meeting the adjourned,
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R. I. 3d mo. 27th 1915.

The Clerk being absent, Willis H. White was chosen Clerk for [illegible] day.

The following Committee was appointed to unite with the committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the Station of Elder for three years

Emily S. White
H[illegible] Y. Jackson
Rachael Austin

The report of the assistant Treasurer showed the receipts for Saylesville Particular Meeting for the year 1914 to have been 79.23, which with the balance of $62.34 give a total of 141.57. The disbursments were 76.66 leaving a balance at the close of the year of 64.91.

The report of the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting for the year 1914 was read showing a balance at the beginning of the year of 2.54 with receipts during the year of 1105.21, a total of 1107.75. The expenditures were 1050.90 leaving a balance on hand at close of the year of 56.85

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

1914					
1-1	Balance			2	54
	Regular collections				
	1 Month	125	35		
	2 "	92	00		
	3 "	53	25		
	4 "	62	80		
	5 "	41	40		
	6 "	34	40		
	7 "	98	90		
	8 "	23	50		
	9 "	98	60		
	10 "	72	60		
	11 "	54	60		
	12 "	123	10	850	50
Special	Hospital Sunday	21	12		
	Red Cross	35	00		
Col-	Alien Enemies	25	00		
lections	Religious Services	9	00		
	Salem Fire	13	33	103	45
	Saylesville for Quarterly Meeting [illegible]	12	00	12	00
				998	79
Trust	Principal & Income			1235	44
Funds.	Interest on Checking acct.			1	21
				2235	44

Expenditures.

Quarterly Meeting Quota			217	00
Special Causes				
Salem	13	33		
Red Cross	35	00		
Alien Enemies	25	00	73	33
Religious Service			60	00
Yearly Meeting Committees				
Evangelistic & Church Extension	24	04		
Western Indians	13	08		
Moral Education	5	72		
Bible Schools	17	06		
Suppression of Liquor Traffic	5	56		
Education	6	78		
Peace	7	92	80	46
Coal	36	25		
Gas	18	13		
Water	5	00		
Postage, Printing & Supplies	24	38	86	76
Relief			120	00
Janitor			115	00
Care & Repairs			138	64
Lunches			50	95
Interest			13	50
			955	64
Trust Funds				
Investment Trust Funds	454	69		
" " "	170	00	1130	69
Income paid Moses Brown School	95	26	95	26
			2181	59
Balance 12-31-'14			56	55
			2238	44

Trust Funds of Providence

		School	
914			
1-1	8 Shares Prov. Nat'l Bank	800	00
1-1	Deposit Old Colony Co-op. Bank	333	33
	Income	95	26
		1228	59
		Deposit Sch. Fund	
1-1	Deposit Old Colony Co-op. Bank	354	22
	Income	29	77
		383	99
		Burial Ground	
1-1	Note - J. Gifford Ladd	800	00
	Balance - Mechanics Nat'l Bank	199	12
	" Trustees Permanent Funds	51	00
	Income	13	25
		1063	37
		Burial Ground	
1-1	Deposit Old Colony Co-op. Bank	150	00
	Income	12	49
		162	49
	From Trustees Permanent Funds	7	68
		170	17

Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Fund.

	Moses Brown School	95	26
12-31	8 Shares Prov. Nat'l Bank	500	00
	3.841 Bonds United Lt. & Rys.	333	33
		1228	59

Fund.

12-31	4.182 Bonds United Lt. & Rys.	363	07
	.238 Shares Western Rys. & Lt.	20	92
		383	99

Fund - Providence

12-31	1.248 Bonds United Lt. & Rys.	108	27
	1.762 Shares Western Rys. & Lt.	155	05
	Note - I. Gifford Ladd	500	00
		1063	37

Fund - Cumberland

12-31	1.729 Bonds United Lt. & Rys.	150	00
	Balance General Fund	12	47
		162	47
	Paid Henry Metcalf	7	65
		170	17

Summary.

8 Shares Stock Providence Nat'l Bank - at par	500	00
11 Bonds United Light and Railways Co. " "	1100	00
2 Shares Stock Western Railways & Light Co. pfd. " "	200	00
Note I. Gifford Ladd	500	00
Balance on deposit Mechanics Nat'l Bank	56	85
	2956	85

Examined & found correct as above.
March 24th, 1915 Charles Sisson
Alfred H. Taber Auditors.

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Jan 1st 1914	Balance		92 34
	Collections for the year		
	Jan. 4th	7 14	
	Feb. 1st	6 82	
	Mar. "	5 85	
	Apr. 5th	5 75	
	May 3rd	7 10	
	June 7th	7 40	
	July 5th	5 97	
	Aug. 2nd	9 39	
	Sept. 6th	7 32	
	Oct. 4th	5 47	
	Nov. 1st	5 65	
	Dec. 6th	5 37	79 23
			171 57

Expenditures.

Janitor	42 00	
Gas	3 19	
1 Lock & Key	1 75	
Ice Cream	3 00	
American Red Cross	5 00	
Quarterly Meeting Quota	12 00	
Mantles & Chimneys	2 10	
1 Ton of Coal	7 50	
Postage	0 12	76 66
Balance Dec. 31st 1914		94 91
		171 57

Assistant Treas. pro tem.
Jeannie Johnston

Examined and found correct as
far as appears
Charles Sisson
Mar. 17, 1915. Alfred H. Taber Auditors

A Dorothy Irene Briggs
B Harold A. Crowell
Catharine A "
H. A " Jr
Howard C "
C Gertrude Genevieve Arnold Briggs
D Susan Peckham
Antoinette Hoag
Arthur T. Parker

E Thomas Ingram
Sarah A. "
Ada "

Statistics for Providence Monthly Meeting for 1914

Covering the 9 months from 3-1-14 - 12-31-14, so as to make the [illegible]

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MEMBERSHIP.

		Prov.	Sayles.	Total
1.	Number of Members last year,	124	94	218
2.	Additions by Birth, A	0	1	1
3.	" " Request, B	4	1	5
4.	" " Letter,	0	0	0
5.	" " Certificate, C	0	1	1
	" " Error	1	0	1
6.	Total Additions,	5	3	8
7.	Loss by Death, D	3	0	3
8.	" " Disownment,	0	0	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0	0	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0
11.	" " Letter,	0	0	0
12.	" " Certificate, E	3	0	3
	" " Error	0	1	1
13.	Total Loss,	6	1	7
14.	Number of Members this year,	123	96	219
15.	Net Gain,		2	1
16.	Net Loss,	1		

MISCELLANEOUS.

		Prov.	Sayles.	Total
17.	Number of Males,	67	50	117
18.	" " Females,	56	46	102
19.	" under 21 years,	18	20	38
20.	" of Adult Members,	105	76	181
21.	" " Associate Members,	12	14	36
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	86	81	167
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	37	15	52
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,		1	2 Both res.
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? we think	yes	yes	yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes.

Number of members married during the year.	0	0
Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline.	0	0
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?	yes yes	yes

		Prov.	Sayles.	Total
1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	14	17	31
2.	" in school the past year,	13	15	28
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	9	2	11
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	2	0	2
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	4	0	4
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	9		10

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A request from Mary A. Connor for a removal certificate from this meeting to New York Monthly Meeting was read. This meeting was united in granting her request and the Clerk was directed to forward the same.

A communication from J. P. Rogers, Correspondent of Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends, was received requesting that removal certificates in favor of Canadian Monthly Meetings and also the names of persons sojourning for a time in Canada be forwarded to him. This meeting acknowledged the receipt of his communication and approved of the plan outlined and directed that it be placed on our records for reference.

The subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meeting was taken up and after much consideration, it was decided to defer action in the matter until our next monthly meeting.

Verbal reports were made by the Relief Committee and the Treasurer.

The Treasurer read a statement showing the assets of the monthly meeting as called for by the Yearly Meeting. The same was accepted by this meeting, permission being granted to the Treasurer to make any necessary minor changes subject to the approval of the auditors.

The meeting then adjourned,

Willis H. J. White.
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 4th mo., 24th 1915

The Committee appointed in 3d Month last to propose names for the Station of Elder for three years submitted the following names:-

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Charles Sisson
Asenath Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White
Francis Neale

These names were satisfactory to the Monthly Meeting and we forward the list to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval. The Committee on Statistics for the year ending 3d Month 1st presented their report, which is acceptable to the meeting (See margin)

A report of the Spiritual condition of Providence Monthly Meeting was presented at this time

The Queries have been read and we appoint as representatives to our Quarterly Meeting to be held next in East Greenwich, R. I. 5th Month 6th 1915

Charles Sisson
Mary Amy Gifford
Thomas Y. Jackson
Emily S. White
John T. Adams
Hope Sisson
Edith T. Battey
Charles P. Roundy

We have had verbal reports from the Relief and Finance Committees. The Treasurer reports total collections to date $227.88, cash on hand $54.30, deficiency in pledges about $50.00

The following intention of marriage has been received:-

4th Month 24th, 1915

Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

The undersigned, both members of your meeting, beg to inform you of our intention of marriage with each other. Should no obstruction appear to prevent we ask that an appointed meeting may be arranged in Sixth Month next, the date to be determined with your Committee's consent.

Your friends
Charles P. Roundy
Hope Sisson

No obstruction appearing Charles P. Roundy and Hope Sisson are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the rules of the Discipline and

Asenath Fellow
S. Caroline Tobey
Walter Taylor
Seth K. Gifford

are appointed to attend the marriage, the date to be determined with consent of Committee

The question of the exemption of Friends from military service under the Massachusetts laws having been raised, the meeting has concluded to appoint the Clerk. Willis H. White and Walter Taylor to sign necessary certificates for members of Providence Monthly Meeting residing in Massachusetts, stating that they have conscientious scruples against bearing arms. This Committee is directed to advise members in State in question of the formalities necessary for obtaining exemption from military service.

After considerable discussion relative to making a change in the time of holding the Monthly Meeting, we have been unable to arrive at any definite conclusion

The meeting then adjourned
Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 5th Mo. 29th 1915

The Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting held in East Greenwich, R. I. on the 6th of this month report that they attended with two exceptions

The Relief and Pastoral Committees have made verbal reports.

The Treasurer reports total collections to date $250.95, arrearage in pledges (net) $20.15, Balance in bank $2.95_ For Saylesville: Collections $28.46, Arrearage $2.00, balance on hand (cash) $63.03

The sub-committee of the Providence Committee on Education has recommended that military drill be introduced into the High Schools of Providence. It is the conclusion of the meeting that before such action be taken on the part of the educational authorities, a public hearing should be granted. We direct the clerk to send to the proper authorities a protest against such action and a request for a hearing. We further appoint Charles Sisson and Albert R. Macomber to present Friends' position at a public hearing or in such a way as they deem advisable

We adjourn to meet at Saylesville on the 19th of 6th month, at 3:30

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Saylesville, R. I. 6th month 19th 1915

The Annual Reports of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society were read. Contributions for the year amounted to $88.84.

An opportunity was given the several

Committees to report.

We were favored with the attendance of Max I. Reich of London, England, who has been engaged in some religious service in this country and expects to attend our Yearly Meeting, and also of Alice W. Jones who has on account of the war conditions in Europe returned from her work at Ramallah, Palestine. The religious work of both of these friends were very acceptable and encouraging.

A large number of children were present and took part in the exercises.

The meeting then adjourned.

Charles R. Jacob Clerk, Presiding.
Records copied & signed by Willis H. White.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I. 7 Mo. 31st. 1915.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Records of the last monthly meeting were read.

Reference was made to the absence of our Clerk, Charles R. Jacob who since we last met in the 6th Month was taken suddenly and seriously ill and is at the present time in a very critical condition. Much sympathy was expressed for him and his family.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles P. Roundy and Hope Sisson report as follows,

The Committee appointed 4 Mo. 24th 1915. to attend the marriage of Charles P. Roundy and Hope Sisson at the appointed meeting which was held in Friends Meeting House Providence R.I. 6 Mo. 17th 1915. report that they attended the marriage, and that it was in accordance with the discipline.

(Signed) Seth K. Gifford
for the Committee

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport on Seventh-day 8Mo. 7th 1915 at 10.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Edith T. Battey, Thomas McCobain, Thomas Y. Jackson, Charles Dixson, Horace F. Kennedy, and Louisa N. Meader.

An opportunity was given for reports from the several committees.

The Saylesville members of the Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Grounds were requested to ascertain what was necessary to be done to put the fence around the Meeting House and Burial Ground yards at Saylesville in good conditions and report with estimates of the expense at our next Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I. 8Mo. 28th 1915.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed last month to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Newport 8Mo. 7th 1915, reported that they attended with two exceptions for one of which a satisfactory reason was given.

Verbal reports were made by the Committees on Relief and Finance.

The Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds reported that conferences had been had with several persons interested in the Arnold Burial Ground at Saylesville bounding our Meeting House lot on the north and that some estimates of fencing had been obtained. At the request of the Committee the subject was continued until next month for further action.

The Queries were read.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 9 Mo. 25th 1915.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

The matter of a division fence between the northern line of the Meeting House grounds at Saylesville and the Arnold Burial Ground so called was considered at some length. The meeting felt that all boundary fences should be erected with a view to permanence and the Caretakers were requested to present definite plans and recommendations at our next Monthly Meeting.

Opportunity was given for reports from the several standing committees.

The Relief Committee reported that there were no new cases requiring attention

The Treasurer made the following report

For Providence.	Pledges collectable to date	482.45
	Collected on same	499.40
	Cash on hand.	7.80
	Unpaid Bills	2.00
For Saylesville	Cash on hand	63.83

The Pastoral Committee reported that no communication had been had for several years with Ada Shaw Edwards, although repeated efforts had been made. The Committee recommended that her name be discontinued. After considering the matter it was decided to defer action for a month to allow opportunity for certain avenues of information to be investigated.

The Monthly Meeting was in receipt from the Peace Committee of the Five Years Meeting of a form for a letter designed to be sent to United States Senators and Representatives asking them to use their influence against an increase in armament in the United States. The subject was favorably considered and the forwarding of such communications at the proper time directed.

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White.
Clerk pro. tem.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. 10 Mo. 31st 1915.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Grounds recommend that a division fence similar in construction to the other fence around the Meeting House yard and Burial Ground at Saylesville R. I. be built on our northern boundary line between our property and the Arnold Burial Ground so called. This is satisfactory to the Meeting and the Caretakers are directed to have the same built without delay.

Opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report—

The Relief Committee reported that there were no new cases requiring attention

The Treasurer reported as follows.

Pledges & Contributions collectable to date	546.10
Collected on the same	533.35
Cash on hand	
Unpaid Bills	36.10

The Pastoral Committee recommended that the names of Alice Guiness Nee Alice McFarland and Harriet McFarland be discontinued, they having united with another religious denomination. The Meeting united with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and their names are hereby discontinued.

Thomas J. Battey reported that efforts had been made since our last meeting to locate Ada Shaw Edwards but without success and requested that the matter be deferred for another month. This request was granted.

The Queries were read and the following representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, Mass. 11 Mo. 6th 1915 at 10.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.
Edith T. Battey. Charles Sisson. Thomas Y. Jackson. Louisa N. Meader. Thomas Cobain. Margaret Neale. and Mary H. W. Flagg.

A Committee appointed by the Evening Meeting of Friends in Providence presented the following communication which was read by Francis Neale.

This meeting records its grateful appreciation of the eminent success which has attended the efforts of our President Woodrow Wilson to adjust by peaceful negotiations our relations with Mexico and with European nations now engaged in war; also its deliberate conviction that our best and surest "preparedness" as a nation against foreign interference and our greatest service to humanity can be secured by the continuance of the same peaceful policies based on high moral and humane principles, rather than by any increase of our naval and military establishments which would encourage rivalry and impair the strength of our country: present commanding influence in promoting permanent world peace.

This meeting unites in accepting and endorsing this declaration and directs that it be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting with the ernest request it endorse the same or prepare a similar declaration setting forth our present attitude in regard to war and military preparedness.

Francis Teale, Charles Sisson and Charles P. Rowney were appointed a committee to make such further use of this declaration either by publication or otherwise as in their judgment seems adviseable.

The following Friends were appointed a nominating committee to present at our next Monthly Meeting the names of Officers of the Society for the calendar year 1916.

Robert P. Gifford
David A. Crowell.
Minnie Taylor
Hope Rowney
John D. Jackson
Valentine E. Meader

The Meeting then adjourned

William H. White,
Clerk pro tem.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 11 Mo. 27th 1915.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The representatives appointed last month to attend our Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River, Mass. 11 Mo. 6th 1915. reported that they attended with one exception.

The Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds reported that a new division fence between the northern line of the Meeting House Lot and Burial Ground at Saylesville R.I. and the Arnold Burial Ground so called had been erected at a cost of $27.31

The Caretakers were requested to confer with representatives of the Arnold family with the view of having them bear their portion of the expense.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported the amount collected to date as $631.47

Unpaid Bills	42.60
Cash on hand	3.70

Further reference was made to Ada Shaw Edwards but her present address is still unknown.

Thomas J. Battey, Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting reported that the Declaration in reference to war presented at our last Quarterly Meeting by Providence Monthly Meeting was endorsed and referred back to the committee appointed by Providence Monthly Meeting to be used by them as seems advisable. This Declaration was furnished to some 30 to 40 News Papers within this state for publication and the committee was directed to communicate with these papers to ascertain what use was made of it.-

The nominating committee presented its report as follows

Clerk Willis H. White.
Asst. Clerk Margaret A. Gifford.
Treasurer Charles P. Roundy
Finance Committee Charles P. Roundy, Asenath Tetlow, Louisa N. Meader, S. Caroline Tobey, Elizabeth Johnston, John C. Culbert and Albert R. Macomber.
Correspondent Thomas J. Battey.
Asst. Correspondent Thomas Y. Jackson.
Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals.

Charles Sisson, Valentine E. Meader, Walter J. Ladd Winnie Taylor, Emily S. White, Louisa N. Meader Thomas Cobain and Henry Metcalf.

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund Thomas J. Battey and Valentine E. Meader.

Clerk of Pastoral Committee. Thomas J. Battey.

Recorder Rachael Austin.

Business Committee. Charles Sisson, Frances Neale Mary A. Gifford, Alice Hall, and Alfred H. Taber

Missionary Committee.

For 2 years Walter J. Ladd
" 1 " Robert P. Gifford.

No new appointment for 3 years.

Social Committee. Edith T. Battey, Margaret A. Gifford, Evelyn Southwell, Lillie B. Turner, Hope S. Moody, Willis H. White, and Robert P. Gifford.

Auditors. Charles Sisson and Walter J. Ladd.

Collector. Ernest A. Battey.

Trustees of Permanent Funds. Seth K. Gifford, Albert R. Macomber and James Southwell.

Relief Committee. Willis H. White, Louisa N. Meader, Mary Barton, Abbie M. Taber Walter Taylor and John D. Jackson

The committee suggests that the above mentioned nominees be notified if appointed

It was decided to defer action on these nominations until our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee was requested to prepare lists of the nominations and distribute the same so that our members may have ample time to consider them before final action is taken.

Because the time for holding our next Monthly Meeting falls on Christmas it seems advisable that when this Meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet 12 Mo. 18th 1915 at the usual hour.

Permission was granted to hold the Mid week Meeting of 12 Mo. 2nd at the residence of Charles and Elizabeth D. E. Sisson. #451 Hope St. Providence. R.I.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White
Clerk pro tem.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 12 Mo. 18th 1915

The records of the last meeting were read.

An opportunity was given the Standing Committees to report.

The Relief Committee reported one family requiring a little temporary assistance.

The Treasurer reported: Cash on hand $58.00 Unpaid Bills $47.00 Estimated Deficit at the close of the year $160.00 It was decided to bring the matter before the First-day morning meeting for the information of any who were not at the Monthly Meeting in the hope that the estimated figures might be materially reduced.

The report of the Nominating Committee as presented last month was considered and their nomination approved. The friends named were accordingly appointed to serve as officers of the Monthly Meeting for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st 1916.

The desirability of appointing an Assistant Recorder was considered and it was decided to defer action to a later meeting.

The Committee appointed to determine what use was made of our Peace Declaration by the several Newspapers of the state was continued.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk pro tem.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 1 Mo. 29th 1916.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported that Ada Shaw Edwards now Graham, had been located at Barrington, R.I. She explained her absence from meetings by stating that her duties on the farm where she lives requires her attention at the time our meetings are held. Friends were encouraged to visit her and it is hoped that way may open so that she can meet with us at least occasionally.

The subject of appointing an Assistant Recorder was considered and action deferred for one month.

The Committee appointed to ascertain what the several news papers within the limits of our Quarterly Meeting did with the copy of our Peace Declaration sent to them for publication reported that seven replies had been received, four papers had given the matter space in their columns, several others possibly favorable to the subject had not done so for want of space, while some others were not in sympathy with our views.

An opportunity was given the several Standing Committees to report.

The Treasurer reported that the receipts during 1915 were in excess of the pledges.

Cash on hand at this date 35.00
Unpaid Bills 43.70

The Finance Committee reported that the pledges received to date were gratifying, The number was smaller than at this time last year but the amounts were larger.

Annual Reports from the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer were presented as follows: The Treasurer stated that liberal contributions had been received during 1 Mo. 1916 which had enabled him to care for quite a portion of the deficit shown in his report

Statistics for Providence Monthly Meeting for Callendar year 1915

	MEMBERSHIP.		Prov.	Saylesv.	Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,		123	96	219
2.	Additions by Birth,	(a)	1	0	1
3.	" " Request,	b	1	0	1
4.	" " Letter,		0	0	0
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6.	Total Additions,		2	0	2
	Loss by error last year		1	0	1
7.	Loss by Death,	(c)	1	2 (d)	3
8.	" " Disownment,		0	0	0
9.	" " Resignation,		0	0	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,		0	(e) 2	0
11.	" " Letter,		0	0	0
12.	" " Certificate,	(f)	1	0	1
13.	Total Loss,		3	4	7
14.	Number of Members this year,		122	92	214
15.	Net Gain,				
16.	Net Loss,				5

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25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 0 non-resident,	1	1	2
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	nearly		
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	

Number of members married during the year. (g) 2 2

Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline. 2 2

Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system? yes yes

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4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	2	0	2
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	4	0	4
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(a) Kenneth B White
(b) Hope Sisson
(c) Arthur T. Parker.
(d) Wm McEndoo - Thomas Walter
(e) Hattie MacFarlane
Alice G MacFarlane
(f) Mary Connor
(g) Charles Tandy
Hope Sisson

A discussion of our receipts and expenditures disclosed the fact that contributions should be made so that about 80% could be available for general expenses.

Summary of Treasurer's Account for 1915.

Income.	
Cash on hand 1/1.1915	56.85
Saylesville for Quota	12.50
Special. Young Peoples Activities	2.08
" Pastoral	21.00
" Salem Rebuilding	10.00
" 5 Years Meeting	9.55
Interest on Trust Funds.	131.36
Loan	15.00
Regular Collections	752.05
	1010.39

Expenditures	
Relief	154.90
Janitor & care of property	127.27
Coal. Gas & Water.	69.24
Lunches	31.53
Printing	19.24
Insurance & Safe Deposit Box	35.40
Quota	263.50
Loan	15.00
Special. Young Peoples Activities	2.08
" Salem Rebuilding	10.00
" Hospitals	21.12
" 5 Years Meeting	9.55
" Home Mis. Society	26.14
Yearly Meeting Committees,	
Evangelistic & Church Extension	16.14
Foreign Missions	87.12
Western Indians	10.08
Moral Education	3.62
Repairs	27.33
Care of Cumberland Property	12.49
Moses Brown School for Tuition	61.66
Balance in Bank	648
	1010.39

Deficit

Due School Fund	24.91
D. H. Jenks "	21.98
Cumberland B. C. Fund	8.64
Providence " " "	14.17
Yearly Meeting Committees	
Bible School	11.56
Sup. Liquor Traffic	6.36
Education	4.78
Peace	5.82
Home Missionary Society	21.24
	119.46

Charles P. Romney, Treas.

Examined and found correct as reconciled. Balance to new account – $6.41

Charles Sisson. } Auditors.
Walter J. Ladd

1/29.1916.

School Fund 12 Mo. 31st. 1915.

8 Shares Prov. Natl Bank	800.00	Paid Moses Brown School for tuition	61.66
3,141 Bonds United Lt & Rys	33333	8 Shares Prov. Natl Bank	800.00
Income from above	86.57	3,141 Bonds United Lt & Rys	33333
	1219.90	Due from General account	24.91
			1219.90

Deborah Jencks Fund 12 Mo. 31st 1915.

4.182 Bonds United Lt & Rys	363.07	4.182 Bonds United Lt & Rys	363.07
.238 Shares Western Rys & Lt.	20.92	.238 Shares Western Rys & Lt	20.92
Income on above	21.98	Due from General Fund	21.98
	405.97		405.97

Providence Burial Ground Fund. 12 Mo. 31st. 1915.

1.248 Bonds United Lt & Rys.	108.29	1.248 Bonds United Lt & Rys.	108.29
1.762 Shares Western Rys & Lt.	155.08	1.762 Shares Western Rys & Lt.	155.08
I. Gifford Ladd Note	800.00	I. Gifford Ladd Note	800.00
Income on above	14.17	Due from General Fund.	14.17
	1077.54		1077.54

Cumberland Burial Ground Fund 12 Mo. 31st. 1915.

Balance 1 Mo. 1st 1915	12.49	Paid Henry Metcalf	12.49
1.729 Bonds United Lt & Rys	150.00	1,729 Bonds United Lt & Rys.	150.00
Income on above	8.64	Due from General Fund.	8.64
	171.13		171.13

Examined and found correct
and reconciled 1/29.1916.

Charles Sisson }
Walter J. Ladd. } Auditors.

Annual Report of Saylesville Particular Meeting
of Friends for the year ending. 12 Mo. 31st. 1915

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1st 1915	64.91
Collections received in envelopes	59.41
" apart from "	11.62
" for relief of needy Friends	
Interest received on money in Bank.	4.72

Expenditures

Paid for Wood	3.50
" " Gas	3.07
" " Janitor	42.25
" " Quarterly Meeting Quota	12.50
" " Missionary Work to Byron Salisbury	5.00
" " Relief of needy Friends	
" " Dishes	2.00
" " Thomas Y. Jackson for concrete walk	56.20
" " Postage Stamps, Money Orders &c.	.47
Balance on hand 12 Mo. 31st 1915	15.67

Jeannie Johnston. Asst Treas. Pro Tem

Examined and found correct

Charles Sisson }
Walter J. Ladd } Auditors.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence R. I. 2 Mo. 5th 1916 at 10.30 A.M. and 2. P. M.

Albert R. Macomber.
Hannah P. Ladd.
Sarah J. Hanson.
Elizabeth Johnston
Hope S. Rounds
Jane Barton.
Katherine Crowell
Philip C. Gifford

A committee to provide for the Quarterly Meeting lunch was appointed as follows: Emily S. White, Willis H. White, Catharine P. Rounds and Winnie Taylor.

The Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund made their annual report verbally, stating the amount of the fund to be $1168.26

The time of holding the Monthly Meeting was considered but no action taken

21 persons present—
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 2 Mo. 26th 1916.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held 2 Mo. 5th 1916. reported attendance with one exception

The opportunity was given the usual standing committees to report—

The Treasurer reported as follows

Contributions to date	183.66
Apportionment due to date	144.66
Pledges unpaid	62.31
Bills unpaid	61.60
Cash on hand	47.02

The Finance Committee reported 31 pledges to date agregating $759.55

The subject of appointing an Assistant Recorder was deferred until next month

The Committee appointed to provide for the Quarterly Meeting lunch reported that they attended to that service. The cost of the lunch being $25.31 About 130 persons were served.

A request was received from Anna L. A. Holloway and Louis E. Holloway that their infant daughter Aldar Arline Holloway Born 1 Mo. 6th 1916. be recorded as an associate member of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Meeting granted the request and commended the parents for their solicitude for the welfare of their children.

The Pastoral Committee presented its annual report on the state of the Society covering both Providence and Saylesville Particular Meetings, which was received and approved.

The time of holding the Monthly Meeting was considered at length but no action was taken.

The following Minute was received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting

By the advice of our Treasurer it was decided to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to meet the payment due the Yearly Meeting in the 5 Month and leave the quota for the balance of 1916. to be determined in the 8 Month. The quota for Providence Monthly Meeting 31% is $155.00

Respectfully
2 Mo. 26th 1916. Thomas J. Battey. Clerk.

21 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. 3 Mo. 25th 1916.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The appointment of an Assistant Recorder was considered and the Meeting was united in the appointment of Elizabeth Johnston to that office for the remainder of the year.

The following Committee was appointed to unite with the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting to our next Monthly Meeting, names for the station of Elder.

Robert P. Gifford
Minnie Taylor
Rachael Austin

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported

Collections to date	232.90

Unpaid Bills	60.25
Cash on hand.	53.81

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported that much time had been taken at the last few meetings in preparing answers to questions relative to the state of the Society, and Friends were earnestly encouraged to make frequent calls on other Friends and render aid and encouragement when needed.

A letter addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends was received from Richard T. Battey one of our members and at present a student in Haverford College, in which he expressed his appreciation for the assistance given by Providence Monthly Meeting in enabling him to obtain his preparatory education at Moses Brown School and stated that he hoped to make returns in some form in the future. A contribution for the organ fund was enclosed. This letter was received with evident satisfaction by the Meeting.

A written report supplementing a previous verbal report from the Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund was received, showing the amount of the Fund to be $1166,26 and stating that the grounds had been cared for as usual and were in good condition

22 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence R.I. 4 Mo. 29th 1916.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Committee appointed to unite with the Committee from the local Meeting on

Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of Elder, requested that the matter be continued. The request was granted.

The following Removal Certificate was received.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Rhode Island.

Dear Friends:

Helen S. Thomas having the prospect of removing to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate to join her there-to; finding no obstruction, we recommend her a member of our religious Society, to your Christian care. We are your friends - signed by direction of New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at West Grove, Pa. the 5th of 4th month 1916.

Pennock Cooper } Clerks.
Anne Balderston }

Frank H. Goodwin, Correspondent.

The Meeting cordially welcomed Helen S. Thomas into membership with us and the Clerk was directed to inform New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends of its action.

The following letter was received from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. (See letter attached) The Meeting fully united with the concern of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and the Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported,

Collected to date	303.45
Bills Unpaid	54.67
Collected to date	----
Cash on hand	71.16

The Pastoral Committee presented the Statistical Report for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st. 1915. (See copy attached)

The following intention of marriage were received,

To the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence R. I. Seventhday. Fourth Month, Twenty-ninth, 1916.

With Divine permission and Friends' approbation we intend marriage with each other on Seventeenth day of Sixth month at Twelve o'clock M. at Moses Brown School, Providence.

Signed { Philip C. Gifford
Helen S. Thomas

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence. R. I. – With Divine permission and Friends' approbation we intend marriage with each other on the Seventeenth day of Sixth month, nineteen hundred and sixteen at Moses Brown School, Providence, at twelve o'clock.

Signed { Charles P. Sisson
Margaret A. Gifford

Fourth Month, twenty ninth
Nineteen hundred and sixteen.

The Meeting appointed S. Caroline Hickey, Asenath Tetlow, Thomas J. Battey, and Willis H. White a Committee to have care in the matter.

The Queries were read, and
Seth K. Gifford Willis H. White.
Charles Sisson Louisa H. Meader
Elizabeth S. Gifford Sarah J. Simmons
Hannah P. Ladd and Robert P. Gifford
were appointed representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich R. I. 5 Mo. 4th 1916. at 10-30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

A letter was received from Thomas Wood Boston. Mass. relative to the law in Massachusetts providing for the exemption of Members of the Society of Friends within that state. Willis H. White and Walter Taylor were appointed to sign the necessary papers on behalf of any of our members residing in Massachusetts.

The subject of securing and recording a list of the contributors to the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund was brought before the Meeting and was continued.

On 4 Mo 3rd 1916. Charles R. Jacob. Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting from 11 Mo. 26th 1904. to 12 Mo. 31st 1915, died at Fairhaven. Mass. in his Fifty-third year. In appreciation of his valuable service to the Monthly Meeting during this long period Charles Sisson and Thomas J. Battey were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable memorial.

Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. 5 Mo. 27th 1916.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The Representatives appointed 4 Mo. 29th 1916 to attend our Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich, R. I, on 5 Mo. 11th. 1916. reported that all attended

An opportunity was afforded the several standing Committees to report.

The Treasurer reported as follows.

Collections for 4 weeks	44.05
Received from Saylesville	5.00
Unpaid Bills	214.63
Cash on hand	119.74

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported that that Committee were in sympathy with the Armenian Relief Work and recommended that a collection be taken in the First-day morning meeting on 5 Mo. 28th 1916. The Meeting fully united with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and Charles C. Roundy and Albert R. Macomber were appointed to bring the subject before the meetings at Providence and Saylesville respectively.

The following memorial was presented by the Committee appointed 4 Mo. 29th 1916.

Charles R. Jacob, Clerk of the Meeting from 11 Mo. 26th 1904 to 12 Mo. 31st. 1915, and for twenty-five years a valued instructor in modern languages at Moses Brown School, died 4 Mo. 3rd 1916. During the Yearly Meeting held last year at Moses Brown School, in the midst of arduous work which had been assigned to him because of his superior ability, he was suddenly stricken, and did not recover physical and mental strength.

Son of William and Narcissa Jacob, grandson of Eli and Sibyl Jones; Charles R. Jacob inherited large intellectual and spiritual gifts which he diligently cultivated and employed. In serving as Clerk of this Meeting he manifested the same exactness and efficiency which marked his class room work. He had rare tact and discrimination in the expression of thought in language, and his minutes and official messages were models of their kind. Modest, courteous, conscientious and capable, he served this Meeting most acceptably. May it not be said of him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Providence R.I. 5 Mo. 27th 1916.

The Meeting recorded its full approbation of the marriage intentions of Charles Peck Sisson, (not a member of our religious society) and Margaret Amy Gifford, and Philip C. Gifford and Helen S. Thomas; and appointed a meeting for the solemnizing of the said marriages at Moses Brown School on 6 Mo. 17th 1916 at 12 o'clock noon.

18 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 6 Mo. 24th 1916.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society for the year ending 5 Mo. 25th 1916 was presented. The report showed that the regular monthly meetings had been held with an average attendance of 18 from a membership of 28. The contributions for the year amounted to $52,50 exclusive of amounts contributed to the Relief Fund sent to Ramaliah by A. Edward Kelsey. In addition to this quite a little knitting was done for the relief of soldiers in Europe and a number of childrens garments made and sent to the Providence District Nursing Association.

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Peck Sisson and Margaret Amy Gifford, and Philip C. Gifford and Helen S. Thomas, reported that the committee attended the marriage and that they were very satisfactorily conducted in harmony with the custom of Friends.

Mead A. Kelsey representing the National Christian Association of Chicago was present and addressed the meeting during the business session on the Evils of the Secret Lodge System.

The Meeting recorded with appreciation the attendance and satisfactory services of Mead A. Kelsey a former member of New England Yearly Meeting, and Amelia Ruger a student at Earlham College who expects to spend her summer vacation in Rhode Island and assist in the religious work at Saylesville and Providence.

23 Persons Present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

[illegible] H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 7 Mo. 29th. 1916.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The Committee appointed in the 3rd Month to unite with a Committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for the station of Elder for three years made the following nominations

M. Augusta Batty.
Seth K. Gifford
Valentine E. Meader.
Elizabeth Johnston
Mary H. H. Flagg.
Edith S. Batty

The report was accepted as presented but the Committee was continued in the hope that one or more names would be added.

The report of the Efficiency Committee of the Yearly Meeting was read as requested by the Yearly Meeting but its consideration was deferred to a later meeting

Philip C. Gifford and Mary H. W. Flagg were appointed as a Committee to secure delegates to attend the Haverford Summer School to be held at Swampscott, Mass. 9 Mo. 5th to 12th 1916

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport R. I. 8 Mo. 5th 1916 at 10-30 A.M. and 2. P.M.

Edith T. Battey
Albert K. Macomber
Walter Taylor
Mary H. W. Flagg
Charles Dixon
Valentine E. Meader
Mary A. Barton
Jeannie Johnston
Fredotine Briggs

30 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned:

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Saylesville R. I. 8 Mo. 26th 1916

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The representatives appointed at our last meeting to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Newport: R. I. on 8 Mo. 3rd 1916, reported that they attended with four exceptions.

The consideration of the Efficiency Committee report was deferred to our next meeting.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the Haverford Summer School to be held at Swampscott, Mass. 9 Mo. 5th to 12th Inclusive. Thomas J. Battey.
Seth K. Gifford

Mary A. Gifford
Philip C. Gifford
Helen F. Gifford
Mary H. W. Flagg.
Charles Sisson

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurers report showed.

Cash on hand	6.22
Unpaid Bills	48.41

The following intentions of marriage was received

Providence R.I. August 11. 1916.

To the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends:

We, Evelyn Southwell and Bertram W. Spencer, having intentions of marriage do hereby make application to the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends for permission to be married according to the custom of Friends,

Bertram W. Spencer.
Evelyn Southwell.

Thomas J. Battey, Asenath Tellow, Walter Farrior and Minnie Taylor were appointed a committee to have care in the matter.

Applications for membership in the Society of Friends were received from Isabella Ferguson, Saylesville, R.I. and Mary Margaret Woods #68 Parker St. Central Falls. R.I. The applicants were recommended by the Pastoral Committee and were received by the Meeting the Clerk being directed to notify them of the action taken,

The Finance Committee was authorized at their discretion to make an appropriation from the income for one year of the Deborah Cooke Fund to assist the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of our Yearly Meeting in providing for the support of Amelia Ruger a young Friend of New York Yearly Meeting who has been acceptably engaged during this summer in ministerial work in our Monthly Meeting, particularly in directing a Daily Vacation Bible School in connection with other services at our Saylesville Meeting.

The Queries were read.

37 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 9 Mo. 30th. 1916.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The consideration of the Efficiency Committees Report was deferred to our next meeting.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported.	519,50
Collections to date -	8625
Special Collections -	0.00
Interest on Investment	68,50
Cash on hand.	24.62
Unpaid Bills	31.31

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee urged our members to make frequent calls on other members and render such assistance and encouragement as may be needed.

A suggestion was made that it might be an advantage to Saylesville Meeting if the Bible School was held before the morning meeting for worship and Albert R. Macomber was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of Saylesville Friends. Philip C. Gifford Thomas Y. Jackson and Helen T. Gifford were appointed a committee to whom the matter could be referred in case further consideration was desired.

The Meeting recorded its full approbation of the marriage intentions of Bertram W. Spencer (not a member of our religious society) and Evelyn Southwell and appointed a meeting for the solemnization of the said marriage at #112 Wallace St. Providence, R.I. on 10 Mo. 2nd. 1916. at 5 P.M.

27 Persons Present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 10 Mo. 27th 1916.

The records of the last meeting were read.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported as follows

Collected to date	572.20
Special Collections	107.75
Income from Invested Funds	106.61
Cash on hand	85.89
Unpaid Bills	37.00
" Syrian Relief Fund	21.50

The Finance Committee reported that they had appropriated the sum of $20.00 from the income of the Deborah Jenks Fund to assist the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of our Yearly Meeting in meeting the expenses in connection with the work of Amelia Ruger at Saylesville last summer. This action was taken under authority granted by the Monthly Meeting in 7 Mo. last.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, Mass. 11 Mo. 4th 1916, at 10-30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Valentine E. Meader
Margaret G. Sisson
Emily S. White
Charles H. Battey
Edith T. Battey
Charles Sisson
Philip C. Gifford

The report of the Efficiency Committee of the Yearly Meeting was taken up for consideration. Albert R. Macomber read the following summary of work done by [illegible] Field Secretary as prepared by Thomas J. Battey.

1 Has kept in close touch with the whole field.

2 Has given 161 public addresses.

3 Has written over 500 letters about the work

4 Has visited practically all of the local Meetings in the Yearly Meeting

5 Has attended a large number of Quarterly Meetings, Bible Schools and other gatherings of Friends.

6 Has prepared 23 surveys of committees and 60 maps.

7 Has made a card catalogue of the entire membership of the Yearly Meeting

8 He has acted as a connecting link with the Boards of the Five Years Meeting.

9 He has met with nearly 40 groups of young Friends and assisted in their organization.

10 He has encouraged the pledge and envelope system and stimulated its adoption.

This is both foundation and construction work. The High Aim of the Efficiency Committee has been - To make a Church Group a vitalizing and radiating center of religious life and activity.

Should not the 334 Monthly Meetings held in New England each year be these radiating centers?

The subject was referred to the Business Committee with the request that they prepare a synopsis of the report and present the same at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting expressed its sympathy for those at Moses Brown School who were prevented from being present on account of illness at the school.

22 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Helen C. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 11 Mo. 25th 1916.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The representatives appointed in 10 Mo. to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Fall River, Mass. on 11 Mo. 4th 1916. reported attendance with one exception.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported

Collections to date approximately	600.00
Unpaid Bills including Quota	252.56
Cash on hand	104.49

The committee appointed 8 Mo. 26th 1916. to attend the marriage of Bertram W. Spencer and Evelyn Southwell (the name of S. Caroline Toby have been later substituted for Asenath Tetlow) reported that they attended the marriage which was properly conducted and that the required care was given to the licence, certificate and the returns to the record office.

The Business Committee reported as follows.

Providence R. I. November 25th 1916.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends;

The report of the Efficiency Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was referred to your business committee for consideration. There are several topics presented in this report which, to use a familiar phrase, may claim our attention.

1st. May we not adopt as our program the italicized words of the report, "The whole Meeting in each locality at work for the whole community and to secure a vital and practical radiating religion at the center of each church group."

2nd. May we not earnestly consider the lack of financial means referred to in the report, viz, "Our members have not learned to give in proportion to the liberality of other churches. They do not fully see the urgency of this Christian duty. They need to be awakened and quickened to the liberating love for the cause." In this connection it is interesting to note in the report referring to the Field Secretary, Perry D. Macy. "He has everywhere encouraged the use of the pledge and envelope system, and he has, we believe, helped Friends in some places to understand it better and to support it more loyally."

3rd. The advice of the report in regard to workers seems of timely local application, viz, Everywhere the crying need is for efficient workers. Under efficient leadership ++++ good organizing and spiritualizing activities could be carried into the life of the neighborhoods. The gifted young Friends among us must be searched out. +++++ When possible meetings should, we believe be grouped together in the support of one worker, until the local sections can be brought to such a condition of life and organization that they may become able to secure and maintain a worker for themselves."

4th May we now fully endorse these words in the report, viz, "We are convinced that our Meetings for Business might be made distinctly more efficient and constructive than they now are, The routine business might be simplified, condensed and abbreviated and more time given to conference on ways and methods of work and on the principles of the spiritual life."

These four topics, a program, adequate financial provision, engagement of an efficient worker, increased life and efficiency in our Business Meetings, seem to present subjects for our most thoughtful and prayerful consideration. Finally, may we not have our share in the cheering words of the report. "One of the most encouraging signs which we find almost everywhere in our field, is the growing loyalty of our young people, They are eager and enthusiastic to band together to study our history and our present-day problems, and to co-operate in the constructive program of the church. They form a splendid asset and much future promise, and they will eventually supply us with a working force."

On behalf of the Committee.

(Signed) Charles Sisson. Chairman.

A general discussion followed on two topics mentioned in the report, namely, The radiating influence of the church, and the method of conducting the Monthly Meeting. The meeting felt that further consideration of these subjects and others mentioned in the report would be profitable and the matter was continued to our next meeting.

The following was received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting

To the Monthly Meetings at Rhode Island, Swansea, Greenwich and Providence constituting Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

The accompanying Report from the Quarterly Meeting's Committee on Property, was received, and the following minute made with reference to it, to which your attention is hereby called.

Minute.

The Committee on Property made the following report which was approved and ordered recorded on our minutes. The same committee was continued for further service as way may open for it, and our several Monthly Meetings were advised to co-operate with this committee and assist them in obtaining full copies of deeds and other records of meeting property for preservation in the Yearly Meeting's vault.

Your attention is further called to the following minute respecting the appeal of Perry D. Macy.

Minute

Our esteemed Friend, Perry D. Macy, Field Secretary for New England Yearly Meeting was present and pressed upon our attention the need of being alive to the opportunities which are opening out to Christian Churches because of the evangelistic efforts of the coming winter which will raise serious thoughts and vital questions in so many minds.

He also made a very urgent appeal for a wider reception and more generous response to the Pledge and Envelope System, in view of the increasing need of funds as our work grows upon our hands.

The Quarterly Meeting warmly endorsed this appeal and recommended it to the attention of all its members and subordinate meetings, Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Mo. 4th 1916

(Signed) Thomas J. Battey Clerk

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held in Fall River Mass. 11th Mo. 4th 1916.

Dear Friends:-

The Committee appointed in 11th Mo. 1911. "to confer with the officers of Greenwich Monthly Meeting concerning the property of sd. Monthly Meeting at East Greenwich in Cranston" and later instructed to give attention to other properties held by subordinate meetings of this Quarterly Meeting, has continued to give some attention to these matters.

Since our report of 11th Mo. 1913. Greenwich Monthly Meeting has, as was then recommended appropriated $200.00 from the sale of unoccupied portion of the burial ground at Cranston towards a fund for the perpetual care of the remainder of this lot. With this and other assistance, the Friend who provided largely for the enclosing of this lot has now arranged for perpetual care by the City of Cranston. We have nothing further to report at present, concerning other properties of Greenwich Monthly Meeting at East Greenwich and Old Warwick.

Through the efforts of one member of our Committee, a civil engineer, plats of meeting-house lots at East Greenwich, Old Warwick Fall River, Somerset, Freetown and Taunton, have been prepared. It is proposed to deposit these plats with such deeds of said properties as can be collected, in the Yearly Meeting's Vault at Moses Brown School. In this connection it is interesting to note that a deed of a portion of the Meeting-house lot at Somerset. Mass. executed the

7th of 2nd Mo. (April) 1746. was not recorded until March 11th 1915. when the member of our Committee above referred to, gave proper attention thereto. If this Committee is continued an effort will be made to make further and more complete reports later.

(Signed) { Charles Sisson
Charles Estes
Charles P. Roundy

These matters were referred to the Overseers for their co-operation.

Thomas J. Battey, Clerk of the Pastoral Committee and Philip C. Gifford were appointed to prepare a programme for our next Monthly Meeting, thus looking toward the practical carrying out of the recommendation of the Efficiency Committee

The following Friends were appointed a nominating committee to present names for Offices of the Society for the year 1917.

Robert P. Gifford.
Hannah P. Ladd.
Mary H. W. Flagg
Edith T. Battey.
Hope E. Roundy.

26 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence, R. I. 12 Mo. 30th 1916.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Opportunity was given for reports from the several standing committees.

The Treasurer requested that he be excused from reporting for the month stating that his

Annual Report which would be presented at our next meeting would show in detail the work of the year.

The Committee on nominations made the following report—

Providence R.I. 12 Mo. 3rd 1916

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month propose the following names of Friends for Officers to serve the Meeting during the year 1917 or until another appointment viz

Clerk. Willis G. White.
Asst Clerk. Margaret G. Sisson
Treasurer. Charles P. Roundy.

Finance Committee

Charles P. Roundy.	Louisa N. Meader.
Elizabeth Johnston	John C. Culbert—
Albert R. Macomber	Edith K. Gifford

Correspondent	Thomas J. Battey.
Ass't "	Thomas Y. Jackson

Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds, and Oversight of Funerals.

Charles Sisson.	Valentine E. Meader.
Walter J. Ladd	Minnie Taylor.
Emily S. White	Louisa N. Meader.
Henry Metcalf	Robert P. Gifford

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.
Thomas J. Battey. Valentine E. Meader.

Clerk of Pastoral Committee.
Thomas J. Battey.

Recorder	Rachel Austin.
Assistant Recorder	Elizabeth Johnston.

Business Committee

Charles Sisson.	Francis Neale.

Mary A. Gifford   Alice Hall
Alfred H. Taber

Social Committee.
Edith T. Battey.   Margaret G. Sisson
Lillie B. Turner.   Hope S. Roundy
Willis H. White   Robert P. Gifford
Minnie Taylor   Katherine Crowell.

Relief Committee
Willis H. White.   Louisa C. Meader
Mary A. Barton   Walter Taylor.
John D. Jackson.   Philip C. Gifford.

Trustees of Permanent Funds.
Seth K. Gifford   Albert R. Macomber.
James Southwell

Collector.   Earnest A. Battey.

Auditors.
Charles Sisson   Walter J. Ladd.

For the Committee
Robert P. Gifford
Mary H. W. Flagg.

The names proposed were satisfactory to the Meeting and the persons named were accordingly appointed to serve in their respective offices for the ensueing year.

The report of the Efficiency Committee was continued to next month.

A circular letter from Perry D. Macy. Field Sec'y. of New England Yearly Meeting was read by Thomas J. Battey. The letter calls attention to our responsibilities to the communities in which we have meetings. The importance of our young people hearing and heeding the call for service. The necessity for raising sufficient funds for Church

Extension work, and providing for a permanent worker in each meeting. Emphasis was laid on the value of united prayer for the advancement of the religious life of our people.

The letter was referred to the Pastoral Committee and the Treasurer.

21 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 1 Mo. 27th 1917.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The Treasurer presented the Annual Reports for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st. 1916. showing the receipts and disbursements for Providence and Saylesville Meetings

The reports were very satisfactory to the Meeting and were duly approved.

Treasurer's Account for Providence.

Income.		Expenditures.	
Cash on hand 1/1. 1916	6.48	Yearly Meeting Committees	116.77
General Collections	812.15	Armenian Relief	33.00
Special Do. Efficiency Com.	3.25	Home Missionary Society	21.24
" " Quota	15.00	Evangelistic Committee	20.00
" " Armenia	54.50	Quota	285.20
" " Repairs	30.00	Relief	122.00
Interest on Trust Funds	134.36	School Fund	56.91
		Repairs & Special Care of Property	123.81
		Cumberland Burial Ground Fund	8.64
		Janitor	120.00
		Water, Gas &c.	21.16
		Supplies	16.59
		Lunches	38.08
		Balance in Bank 12/31.16.	142.34
	1055.74		1055.74

Burial Ground Fund. Providence.

Securities 1.248 Bonds United Lt & Rys	108.29	Securities same as on 1/1.1916	1063.37
1.762 Shares W. Rys & Lt	155.08	Included in General Fund	30.99
Note I. G. Ladd	800.00		
Due from General Fund	14.17		
Income during 1916	16.82		
	1094.36		1094.36

Burial Ground Fund. Cumberland.

Securities 1,729 Bonds U. Lt & Ry	150.00	Securities same as on 1/1.1916	150.00
Due from General Fund	8.64	Paid for care of grounds	8.64
Income during 1916	8.64	Included in General Fund	8.64
	167.28		167.28

Deborah H. Jencks Fund.

Securities 4,182 Bonds U. Lt & Ry	363.07	Securities same as on 1/1.1916	383.99
.238 Shares W. Ry & Lt	20.92	Paid Evangelistic Committee	
Due from General Fund.	21.98	for work at Saylesville	20.00
Income during 1916	22.33	Included in General Fund.	24.31
	428.30		428.30

School Fund.

Securities 8 Shares Prov. Natl Bank	800.00	Securities same as on 1/1.1916	1133.33
3.841 Bonds U. Lt & Ry	333.33	Paid M.B. School for Tuition	56.91
Due from General Fund	24.91	Included in General Fund.	54.57
Income during 1916	86.57		
	1244.81		1244.81

Examined and found correct
with balance to new account
One Hundred, Forty-two and 34/100 Dollars

Charles Sisson
Walter J. Ladd } Auditors
by C. S.

Providence R.I.
Jan. 27-1917.

Assistant Treasurer's Account for Saylesville.

Receipts

Cash on hand 1 Mo 1st 1916	15.67
Collections received in envelopes in 1916	54.84
" " apart from " " "	20.96
Interest on money in bank	.72
	92.19

Expenditures

Janitor For care of fires	5.25
Gas	1.43
Quarterly Meeting Quota	15.00
Armenian Relief Fund	5.00
Wood	4.25
Repainting and Lettering Sign	2.75
Evangelistic Work	25.00
Money Orders, Postage &c	.57
Balance on hand 12 Mo. 31st, 1916	32.94
	92.19

Valentine E. Meader on behalf of the Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund reported that the grounds had been cared for during the past season and that the balance to the credit of the Fund in the Union Trust Co Providence, R.I. on 12 Mo. 30th 1916 was $1214.98

The Meeting in approving the report expressed its appreciation of the consciencious care given to the grounds gratuitously by our friend Valentine E. Meader covering a period of many years. The Trustees were requested to consider the reinvestment of the Funds so as to secure a larger income.

The Finance Committee reported that the pledges received to date were encouraging, the number of contributors being larger than last year.

The Efficiency Committees Report was continued.

A request for removal certificates was received from Hattie E. Jacob for herself and her two minor sons William and Donald, their residence at present being within the limits of Amesbury Monthly Meeting. The Meeting granted the request and recorded its sense of loss at the removal of these valuable members.

Having been informed that the City of Providence will acquire by purchase or condemnation a burial ground in the Town of Scituate the property of this Monthly Meeting as a part of the area to be occupied on account of the construction of a new system for water supply, we appoint Willis H. White as our authorized representative to negotiate a sale or transfer of this property on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends and its Overseers and to sign as Clerk of this Meeting any deed or other papers necessary to complete such sale or transfer.

The Queries were read and the following representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence R. I. 2 Mo. 3rd. 1917. at 10.45 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Francis Neale.
Albert R. Macomber.
Charles Sisson.
Philip C. Gifford
Margaret G. Sisson.
Mary H. W. Flagg.
Thomas Y. Jackson.
Louisa N. Meader.
Abbie M. Taber.
John D. Jackson.
James Payton.

The matter of providing a lunch for the Quarterly Meeting was referred to the Social Committee.

Percy L. Smith, Superintendent of the Providence Boy's Club was present by invitation and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the work of the club

28 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 24th 1917.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 3rd. 1917. reported attendance with two exceptions.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported,

Cash on hand	135.40
Pledges in 1916. Number 36 Amount	821.85
" to date 1917 " 30 "	656.60
"	133.00

The Social Committee reported that a suitable lunch was provided for the Quarterly Meeting at a cost of $22.05 About 130 persons were served.

The further consideration of the Efficiency Committee's Report was continued.

26 Persons present.

Adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 3 Mo. 31st. 1917.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Valentine E. Meader for the Trustees of the Saylesville Burial Ground Fund stated that

Statistics for Calendar year Providence Monthly Meeting for 1916

MEMBERSHIP.

		Providence	Saylesville	Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,	122	92	214
2.	Additions by Birth,	(a) 1	(d) 2	3
	" " Error last year		1	1
3.	" " Request,	0	2	2
4.	" " Letter,	0	0	0
5.	" " Certificate,	(b) 1	0	1
6.	Total Additions,	2	5	7
7.	Loss by Death,	(c) 2	(e) 1	3
8.	" " Disownment,	0	0	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0	0	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0
11.	" " Letter.	0	0	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0	0	0
13.	Total Loss,	2	1	3
14.	Number of Members this year,	122	96	218
15.	Net Gain,		4	
16.	Net Loss,	1		

MISCELLANEOUS.

		Providence	Saylesville	Totals
17.	Number of Males,	67	49	116
18.	" " Females,	55	47	102
19.	" under 21 years,	19	27	46
20.	" of Adult Members,	103	69	172
21.	" " Associate Members,	14	16	30
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	92	87	179
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	30	9	39
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, resident, 1 non-resident, 1	0	1 0	2 0
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	no	
	Number of members married during the year.	2	0	2
	Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline.	2	0	2
	Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?	yes	yes	

		Providence	Saylesville	Totals
1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	12	20	32
2.	" in school the past year,	10	12	22
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	6	2	8
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0	0	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	3	0	3
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6	1	7

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2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 will give No. 13.

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7. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

(a) Geo. Roundy
(d) Helen Thomas (Gifford)
(c) Anna E. Parker
Charles R. Jacob }

(b) Henry Harrison Jr
Aldah Alden Holloway } (e) Isabella Ferguson
Margaret "
(f) James Ferguson

the Town of Lincoln would furnish perpetual care of the Burial Ground upon the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) The Meeting approved of the general proposition with the understanding that the Trustees would secure such an agreement as would accomplish the purposes intended by the donors of the fund. The Trustees were authorized and empowered to withdraw the necessary funds from the Union Trust Co. and pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Town of Lincoln upon the execution of a satisfactory agreement.

The Pastoral Committee presented the Statistical Report for 12 Mo 31st 1916 as shown herewith which was accepted and approved.

Having been informed that Francis and Margaret Neale have a prospect of removing at an early date to Seattle, Washington, this Meeting approved of holding a Tea Meeting at 5-30 P.M. on the evening of our Monthly Meeting in the 4 Mo. so that an opportunity may be given to a large number of our members to meet these valuable Friends before they leave. The necessary arrangements were left with the Social Committee.

The Treasurer reported, Cash on hand 62.84 He also reported that Thirteen Hundred, and Fifty Dollars ($1350.00) had been received from the Executor of the will of the late Elijah Pickham and had been invested by the Trustees of Permanent Fund in the following,

Utah Light and Power Co.
Commonwealth Light & Power Co
Denver Light & Railway Co.

(After the above three lines were written the Clerk was handed the following revised names)

5 Shares Utah Power and Light Co. Preferred @ $100.25
6 " Commonwealth Power Railway & Light Co. Pr. " 72.00
4 " Denver Gas & Electric Light Co " " [illegible]

Following is a memorandum of clauses making bequests to the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, as taken from the will of the late Eliza A. Peckham.

"To the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, a religious corporation located in said Providence, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) to the general uses and purposes of said corporation."

"To said Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be used for the purpose of foreign missions in accordance with the wishes and subject to the disposition of the foreign missionary society of said corporation known as the Providence Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England."

"To said Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00), to be used for home missionary purposes in accordance with the wishes and subject to the disposition of the home missionary society of said corporation known as the Providence Friends Home Missionary Society."

We are advised by the executor as follows: "You are also entitled to a share of the residuary estate, part of which consists of a lot of land in the City of Baltimore."

An option prepared by Edwin F. Carey Purchasing Agent for the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence was read in which this Meeting agreed to convey upon demand to the City of Providence for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and our right and title to certain tracts of land in the Town of Scituate numbered 468 and 738 on the condemnation plats, being land without buildings a part of which is used for a cemetery. The matter was approved by the Meeting and was left with the Clerk for execution as authorized by Minute of 1 Mo. 27th 1917.

A Quitclaim Deed was read conveying the interest of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends in certain real estate in the City of Baltimore to Frank Dyer Lisle. The object being for the Monthly Meeting to join with other residuary legatees under the will of the late Eliza A. Peckham in disposing of said real estate so that the Executor can make his final division. This was approved by the Meeting and the matter left with the Clerk for execution, he having been empowered and directed to sign said deed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting and its Overseers.

The following Committee was appointed to unite with the Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names for Elders for three years.
Philip C. Gifford, Edith T. Batley, and Charles P. Roundy.

The following Committee was appointed to send notices of the Monthly Meetings for the next three months to the birthright members between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one.
James Payton, Philip C. Gifford & Helen T. Gifford

Charles P. Roundy read a draft of a letter which he desired to have the Monthly Meeting send to the President of the United States. After considerable discussion the Meeting approved of sending a letter expressing our loyalty and appointed Charles P. Roundy, Charles Gibson, and Willis H. White to complete the letter and forward the same.

17 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 4 Mo. 28th 1917.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Committee appointed in 3 Mo. last to unite with the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names for Elders for 3 years propose the following names:

Sarah J. [illegible]
Louisa A. Meader
Hannah E. Ladd
Albert R. Macomber
John A. [illegible]

The Treasurer made the following report:

Cash on hand.	139.89
Regular Collections for 4 Mo.	59.10

The Pastoral Committee reported as follows:

Summary of Reports on the Spiritual Condition of the Membership in Providence and Saylesville Meetings for the Calendar Year 1916 arranged on the basis of the new blanks and intended both for the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and the Yearly Meeting at large in accordance with recent instructions from the [illegible].

I Spiritual Life of the Meetings.

I Meetings as a rule are begun promptly but about one quarter are reported late in one meeting.

2. Silent worship usually occupies about one-third of the time.

3 A spirit of reverence is a marked feature during the hour of worship.

4 Beside the Minister three or four take a helpful part in the service at frequent intervals in one meeting and perhaps a larger proportion in the other.

5(a) Ample opportunities for individual service are afforded in one meeting, but they are not always availed of.

5(b) From twelve to fifteen of our members may be reckoned as teachers in the Bible School or otherwise active in meeting work.

5(c) Attendance regularly at meetings, contributions to its support, service on committees and family visiting are further evidences of religious interest.

Statistics for *Providence* Monthly Meeting for 1917

MEMBERSHIP.	Prov. Mtg	Saylesv. Mtg	Total
1. Number of Members last year,	122	96	218
2. Additions by Birth,	0	1 x	1
3. " " Request,	† 2	0	2
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	0
6. Total Additions,	2	1	3
7. Loss by Death,	§ 5	1	6
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,	0	0	
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	
11. " " Letter,	0	0	
12. " " Certificate,	xx 3	0	3
13. Total Loss,	8	1	9
14. Number of Members this year,	116	96	219
15. Net Gain,		0	
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19. " under 21 years,	15	26	41
20. " of Adult Members,	101	70	171
21. " " Associate Members,	11	21	32
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0
23. " " Resident Members,	84	83	167
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	32	13	45
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident, ~~non-resident,~~ res. non res	1 0	1 0	2 0
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes.	yes	yes

EDUCATIONAL.			
1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	9	19	28
2. " in school the past year,	9	12	21
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	6	2	8
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,			
5. " graduating from College, and name of College, Bowdoin	1	0	1
6. Number in College the past year,	3	0	3
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	–		
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	7	0	7

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x Ruth Arnold Briggs.
† Henry Weeden Underwood
Harold J. Watjen

§ Jonathan Chace
Rachel Austin
Caroline A Cromwell
Deborah W. Clifford
Robert J. Wing (d. 1915)

xx Hattie E Jacob
William B "
Donald R "
} To Amesbury Mass.

6 No marked evidence of the reception of spiritual gifts have during the past year been noticed, but a spirit of encouragement is manifest among us.

7 So far as active policies on the part of our Elders are concerned there are no recent developments to report.

8 The Overseers have perhaps found little occasion to correct outward conduct and appear to have made no organized effort in aiding the membership through manifesting a kindly interest.

9 The Pastoral Committee meets regularly each month.

II Size and Character of the Congregation.

10 (a) There appear from our records to be 69 families in which one or more persons are Friends connected with Providence Meeting and 42 in Saylesville, but quite a number of these live too far away to be counted as resident members.

10 (b We have kept no very accurate list of the families who are not Friends and yet attend our meetings with some regularity but there are a few.

10 (c) We have no record of the number of these families who are in the habit of conducting family worship.

11 It is impossible for us to state just how many persons not members attend our meetings either regularly or frequently, but perhaps 15% of the congregation on the First-day of the week are such.

12 Very few of these are actively engaged in our work.

13 In Providence Meeting 54.9% of the members are males and in Saylesville 51%

14 We have made no estimate of the whole number under thirty years of age, but the number under 21 is 19 for Providence and 27 for Saylesville or 46 for the Monthly Meeting This would be 21.1%

15. The average attendance on public worship on First-day morning in Providence has been 33. No evening meetings have been held regularly on the Sabbath except those of the Home Missionary Society which averages about 16. The evening meeting on Fifth-day only averages about 8 and the Monthly Meeting 25 though at times the attendance has been larger. The First-day morning attendance at Saylesville has been about 15. No other meetings have been held regularly.

16. As far as the small proportion of our members who habitually attend our meetings is concerned the requirements of the Discipline seem to be reasonably well carried out, but there is a large field for service almost untouched in looking after and seeking to bring in the rest of our resident membership.

III Character of the Ministry.

17. The number of recorded Ministers resident in our meeting is only one, and there are none non-resident.

18 The Minister in each meeting usually preaches.

19. There is no regular pastoral work carried on in our meetings, but there is a care to look after the sick and needy.

20. The Pastoral Committee often makes some record of calls made, and of openings for service.

21.(a) Our Ministers and leaders are quite diligent in attending Quarterly and Yearly Meetings and other inspirational services as far as opportunity offers

21.(b) The American Friend. The Philadelphia and London Friend, and Friends Quarterly Examiner are taken.

21.(c) The General Theological Library in Boston has not been used, but the one in Brown University has a little during the year

IV Field of Service and General Work done.

22. Providence has a population of over 200.000

23. and Saylesville is in the suburbs of a very

24. Christian community, and of course both fields are shared by many churches of various denominations.

25. Outside of our regular meetings we are interested in Home and Foreign Missionary work, Temperance and Bible Institute Lectures, and also in the meeting which is regularly held during the school year at Moses Brown School.

The subject of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war was considered at some length. The Society of Friends have consistently borne testimony against the use of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and now urges its members to communicate with the President of the United States and members of Congress to pass such legislation as will protect our people from the terrible evils of the liquor trafic and at the same time save the immence quantities of grain now worse than wasted, for food products. The matter was referred to Charles P. Roundy, Charles Dixon and Willis H. White with power to act.—

Willis H. White and Albert R. Macomber were appointed a Committee to whom Friends subject to possible draft can apply for information respecting exemption.

Charles P. Roundy, Philip C. Gifford, and Margaret G. Dixon were appointed a Committee to prepare a statement of the position that Friends as loyal citizens of the United States can take at the present time in view of the present military conditions and present the same at our next Quarterly Meeting and later report to this meeting.

A request for membership from Henry Weeden Underwood, Jr. was received through the Pastoral Committee with the recomendation that the request be granted.
The Meeting was united in welcoming him into membership with us, hoping that we may be able to develope and strengthen

his spiritual life and that he in turn will assume the responsibilities of such membership.

George Wilkie was present and referred to certain school property at Saylesville which he thought should "revert" to the Society of Friends if abandoned by the Town of Lincoln for school business. George Wilkie, Walter J. Ladd and Charles Bisson were appointed a Committee to have the matter in charge.

The Queries were read

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich R.I. 5 Mo. 5th 1917 at 10-45 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Seth K. Gifford.
Margaret G. Bisson.
Charles Bisson
Emily A. White.
John David Jackson.
Edward A. White.
Valentine E. Meader.
Thomas Y. Jackson.
Elizabeth Johnston

29 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

—Walter H. White. Clerk—

Copy of a letter sent to Woodrow Wilson President of the United States and referred to in a minute recorded under date of 2 Mo 24th 1917

"While we believe that the attempt to settle international difficulties by war is fundamentally wrong and futile,

Mindful of the testimony of our society and its members against bearing arms, and recognizing that that testimony is still effective and may bring many of us into contempt and personal danger.

Recognizing thy long continued efforts to bring this conflict to a close without our country's entrance into it:

Be assured of our loyalty to our country and its best interests, which are equally those of all mankind, and that such help as our consciences approve is wholly at thy disposal."

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 5 Mo. 26th 1917.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich on 5 Mo. 5th 1916. reported attendance with 4 exceptions.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported as follows

Cash on hand	111.15
Collected in 5 Mo.	66.61

No unpaid bills

Verbal reports on the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic were made. The Committee was continued for further service.

Philip C. Gifford for the Committee appointed to outline the position that Friends can consistently take as loyal citizens of the United States in view of the present war conditions, stated that conferences had been held in Boston which he attended and that the feeling of those present was that the only concerted action that could now be taken was along agricultural lines, later we might engage in relief and re-construction work.

George Wilkie reported some progress

in relation to the School Property at Saylesville which the Town of Lincoln propose to abandon. Valentine E. Meader was added to the Committee.

In view of the fact that the date of our next Monthly Meeting to be held at Saylesville conflicts with the Yearly Meeting it was decided that when the Meeting adjourned, it adjourn to meet on 6 Mo. 23rd 1917 at 3.30 P.M.

Charles Sisson on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported that Westine Leitzman had been engaged for religious service in Saylesville and Providence during the summer months. She comes with the recommendation of Amelia Rieger and others and it is hoped that Friends will co-operate with her so that the maximum amount of good can be accomplished during her stay with us.

25 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 6 Mo. 23rd. 1917.

The records of the last meeting were read.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer stated verbally that the cash on hand was approximately 116.00
and the unpaid bills " 36.00

Charles Sisson on behalf of the Committee on Prohibition presented the following which received the full approval of the Meeting

At Providence Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends held 6 Mo. 23rd. 1917. this message to the

President of the United States and to Rhode Island Senators and Representatives in Congress was unanimously approved, viz

In view of the impending crisis demanding rigid conservation of the food supply of the world, we reaffirm our conviction that the use of grain and other food stuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages should be prohibited by stringent laws and similar legislation urged on all countries looking to America for food supplies.

Philip C. Gifford on behalf of the Committee to determine the consistent position of Friends under the present war conditions stated that 500 Friends were needed for reconstruction work in Europe of which number 100 were now in training at Haverford College. He further stated that Rufus M. Jones would speak on this subject at the Peace Meeting at Yearly Meeting. Funds will be needed for this work and an opportunity will be afforded all to help.

Thomas J. Battey read a general letter from the Five Years Meetings Committee urging Friends to embrace the great opportunity now afforded to uphold our testimony against war by such consistend living as will command the respect and confidence of those who hold different views, and that we escape the title of "Slackers" by positive constructive work for humanity through our own organized agencies.

The following letter was presented by Thomas J. Battey and received the hearty endorsement of the Meeting.

To the Editor of the Providence Journal:

The Providence Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends this day assembled in the old historic meeting house at Saylesville, notes with gratitude and appreciation the stand which the Providence Journal has recently taken on the question of Prohibition.

Its editorial of June 2nd was a ringing testimony for a sorely needed reform, and its persistent advocacy of the withholding of grain from distilling uses, and now its repeated announcements that its columns will not hereafter be open to advertisements of malt or spirituous liquors, are clinching evidences of a determination to put itself squarely in line with the growing sentiment of the age on this great question.

We place on record our most hearty commendation of the step the Journal has taken, and express our hope that all the other great moulders of public opinion in our land will follow in this respect its noble example.

Taken from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 6 Mo. 23rd. 1917.

(Signed) William H. White. Clerk.

The following minute was read.

To whom this may come.
Martha Eitzman, a member of this Meeting, having a prospect of sojourning for a time within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, R.I. and engaging in teaching work and other lines of religious service, this is to certify that she is an esteemed member with us and we recommend her to the Christian care of those among whom she may come.

By authority of West Union Monthly Meeting of Friends Church held at West Union, near Mooresville, Morgan County

State of Indiana. 7th day of 6th Mo. 1917

(Signed.) Mary Alice Page. Clerk.

a cordial welcome was accorded to Nestine Keitzman and the hope expressed that we co-operate with her as far as possible in order to accomplish the maximum amount of good during her stay with us.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was called for. The Secretary stated that the report would be presented at a later meeting

30 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Hattie H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 7 Mo. 28th 1917.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Treasurer reported verbally as follows,

Cash on hand	approximately	$210.00
Unpaid Bills	"	100.00

also that the coal for the coming winter for Providence Meeting had been purchased.

Letters from United States Senators and Representatives acknowledging the receipt of our communication in respect to legislation prohibiting the use of grain and other food products in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors as authorized by this Meeting on 6 Mo. 22nd 1917., were read.

This Meeting records its appreciation of the careful inquiry made by George Nickel concerning school property at Saylesmise to which he thought the Society of Friends might have some legal claim.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport, R.I. 8 Mo. 4th 1917. at 10.45 A.M. & 2 P.M.

Robert P. Gifford.
Emily S. White
Albert R. Macomber
Charles Sisson.
Edith T. Batty
Louisa N. Meader.
Sarah J. Hanson.

Report was received that Samuel Corwin one of our Saylesville members had been drafted for military service.

Charles Sisson was added to the Committee appointed 4 Mo 28th 1917 to furnish information and assistance to such of our members as may be drafted for military service.

An appropriation of not exceeding Ten Dollars ($10.00) was made for equipment for Summer School work.

31 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Lillias H. White, Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 8 Mo. 25th 1917.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Newport R.I. 8 Mo. 4 th 1917 all reported attendance.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

A circular letter from Perry E. Macey

under date of 8Mo. 2nd. 1917. was read advising that Charles Lescault and wife had been engaged by the Evangelistic Committee for work in New England and inquiring if our Monthly Meeting would like to have help from them. The matter was deferred until next month. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

A telegram from W. G. Woodward general Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, was read, asking for names and addresses of all Friends in our Meeting of conscription age and other data. The matter was left with the Clerk to see that the desired information was furnished.

Albert R. Macomber proposed that Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds make Annual Reports covering their work for the year. The matter was deferred for further action.

The early part of the meeting was occupied by the children who have been attending the summer school under the care of Westine Leitzman. The recitations and singing as well as the exhibit of articles made by the children gave full evidence that the work of the school had been profitable

81 Persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 9 Mo. 29th 1917.

The records of the last meeting were read;

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

Thomas J. Battey for the Pastoral Committee reported that Westine Leitzman had completed her work at Sayleville also that a Committee had been appointed to confer with several of the younger Friends of Providence Meeting relative to securing a suitable person to spend his or her time in Pastoral work.

Willis H. White on behalf of the Relief Committee reported that Ellen M. Hunter has gone to the Pennington Home, Amesbury, Mass. with the intention of making it her permanent home.

The Treasurer, Charles P. Roundy reported Cash on hand $201.91
No unpaid bills

The duties of the Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds considered at some length last month was again taken up. The Meeting was united in the opinion that it would be beneficial to the Monthly Meeting if the Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds would render a report of their work each year at the time the Annual Report of the Treasurer was made. The Meeting also determined that all janitors should be engaged and their work supervised by this Committee.

The Repair Committee appointed [illegible] 1926, was continued [illegible] and still under appointment reported that the north roof on the meeting house had just been covered with Roger Williams Seal Back Asphalt Shingles at an expense of $159.50. The committee stated that the addition on the north side of the meeting house built for a boiler room but now unused should be repaired or removed, and that the meeting house, shed and fence were in need of paint. The Meeting was united in authorizing the Repair Committee to remove the side room building and attend to the necessary painting.

Philip C. Gifford brought to the attention of the Meeting the necessity of organizing for war relief work.

The Meeting was united in appointing the following Committee to care for this matter.

Philip C. Gifford
Charles P. Roundy
Albert R. Macomber

and they were directed to hold a public meeting to be addressed by an able speaker at the earliest opportunity.

The question as to whether the Meeting desired to avail itself of the services of Charles Lescault and wife was deferred to our next meeting.

17 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 10 Mo. 29th 1917.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

An opportunity was given the several standing Committees to report.

The Treasurer reported as follows.

Cash on hand	270.35
Unpaid Bills	243.00
Other items to be due 11/1.1917	150.20

Contributions were expected to promptly cover this deficit.

The Repair Committee reported that the book room building on the north side of the meeting house had been removed.

The War Relief Committee reported that a public meeting in the interest of war relief work was held at the meeting house Providence R.I. on the evening of 10 Mo 7th 1917 addressed by Wilbur K. Thomas, Boston.

The matter of securing the services of [illegible] Perrault and wife continued from previous meetings was again considered. The Meeting felt that our needs required a permanent worker and was not in favor of securing temporary assistance.

The Annual Report of Providence Monthly Meeting Auxiliary of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society for the year 1916-17 was presented showing a membership of 30 with an average attendance at meetings of 18. The receipts for the year were $53.59 Expenditures $51.9 leaving a balance of $1.69 on hand. The character of the meetings have been much the same as previous years. The garments made have been sent to the Providence District Nursing Association and to the Red Cross Headquarters for war relief purposes.

The Queries were read.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, Mass 11 Mo. 30th 1917 at 10-45 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Seth K. Gifford
Emily S. White
Charles Sisson
Valentine E. Meader
Charles P. Roundy
Helen T. Gifford

At the suggestion of Albert R. Macomber the Trustees of [illegible] Burial Ground Fund were requested to prepare for our Monthly Meeting Records all available information regarding the Burial Grounds including a list of the donors to the fund. The Caretakers were requested to consider plans for platting the ground and arranging for systematic burials and markings.

15 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence. R.I. 11 Mo 24th 1917.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Fall River. Mass. 11 Mo. 3rd 1917 reported attendance without exception

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported that an application for membership from Harold J. Watjen. Pawtucket. R.I. had been received and acted upon favorably and that the Committee recommend that he be received into membership with us. The Meeting was united in accepting his application and the clerk was directed to inform him of the action of the Meeting.

The following were appointed as a nominating committee to propose names for officers of the Monthly Meeting for the year 1918.
Philip C. Gifford, Valentine E. Meader Emily S. White Charles P. Goindy. Harold J. Watjen and Albert K. Macomber

Valentine E. Meader on behalf of the Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund asked the approval of the Meeting to a change in the agreement with the Town of Lincoln by putting the words "The Town Council of" before the words "the Town of Lincoln" The Meeting approved of this change and directed that a copy of the agreement as executed be copied into the records.

The Committee on Repairs reported that arrangements had been made to paint the Meeting House in Providence when the weather is suitable.

10 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 12 Mo. 29th 1917

The records of the last meeting were read.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported as follows

Cash on hand		126.19
Unpaid Bills	about	120.00

He also stated that sufficient funds were expected so as to leave a fair cash balance at the close of the year after all obligations had been met.

Valentine E. Meader on behalf of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund presented for record a copy of the agreement entered into with The Town Council of the Town of Lincoln. Said copy to be placed on file at the vault at Moses Brown School.

Town of Lincoln

Lonsdale R.I. Dec. 26th 1917.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held on the third day of May 1917 Mr Valentine Meader appeared for the Friends Society and requested that the Town accept a 'Trust Fund' of $1200.^00 the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Friends Burying Ground, Saylesville, and it was voted to accept the Fund and the Society to strike out that part of the clause in relation to the planting of plants, shrubs and trees.

A true copy. Attest

(Signed) Daniel D. Johnson.
Clerk.

Know all men by these presents:

That Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends a religious body corporate, created and constituted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island by Valentine E. Meader and Thomas J. Battey hereunto duly authorized at a meeting of the said corporation in the City of Providence, County of Providence, in said State on the 31st day of March. A. D. 1917. does hereby transfer and pay over the sum of Twelve Hundred ($1200.) Dollars to Charles R. Martin, George A. Mitchell, Howard R. Smart, Leon U. Gridley and Russell Handy, constituting the Town Council of the Town of Lincoln in said County and State, for and during their several terms in said office and to their successors in said office for and during their several terms in said office, forever, in trust to take and hold the same together with any sums of money which may be added thereto by any person or persons hereafter under the trusts hereof and from time to time to deposit the same and any additions thereto as aforesaid in any savings bank or trust company authorized to do business in this State or to invest the same or any part thereof in such securities as savings banks incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and doing business in said State are authorized to invest their deposits and to pay use and apply the income thereof to the care and maintenance of the burial ground belonging to said Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, adjoining the lot of the Friends Meeting House situate in the village Saylesville in said Town of Lincoln, formerly in the Town of Smithfield and formerly known as "The Saylesville Meeting House" all in said County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, including the maintenance and repair of the fence around said burial ground, keeping in order the grass that shall grow thereon by top dressing, reseeding and resodding and cutting the same as often as may be necessary, and doing such other things as said trustees shall from time to time deem it expedient for the proper care and embellishment of said burial ground and the care of memorials which are or may be placed thereon.

In witness whereof said Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends has executed these presents by the hands of Valentine C. Meader and Thomas J. Battey, authorized as aforesaid, this 31st day of March. A.D. 1917.

In presence of.
David D. Johnston.

Charles R. Martin.
George A. Mitchell.
Howard R. Smart.
Leon H. Gridley.
Russell Handy.

A true copy. Attest

David D. Johnston.
Clerk.

The report of the Nominating Committee was deferred until next month.

The following Committee was appointed to confer with the Committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names for Elders for three years.

Robert P. Gifford and Edith T. Battey.

On the suggestion of Robert P. Gifford the Meeting approved of holding the Mid-week meetings at the homes of members or other interested persons during the winter months.

8 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 1 Mo. 26th 1918.

The records of the last meeting were read

An opportunity was given the several Standing Committees to report.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand $0.45

No unpaid bills

The Committee appointed last month to confer with a Committee appointed by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to consider the nomination of Friends for appointment to the Station of Elder for three years, presented the following names as agreed upon by the joint Committee.

Charles Sisson.
Elizabeth H. Gifford.
Asenath Tetlow.
S. Caroline Tobey.
Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White.

These names being satisfactory to the Meeting are to be forwarded through the Clerk to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations for Officers of the Monthly Meeting for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st. 1918 and also for Overseers for three years ending 12 Mo. 31st. 1920.

Clerk. Willis H. White.
Assistant Clerk Edith E. Battey.
Treasurer Charles P. Roundy.

Finance Committee.

Charles P. Roundy   John C. Culbert.
Elizabeth Johnston   Seth K. Gifford
Albert R. Macomber

Correspondent   Thomas J. Battey.

Assistant Correspondent Thomas J. Jackson.

Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals.

Charles Sisson.   Valentine E. Meader.
Walter J. Ladd.   Minnie Taylor.
Emily S. White.   Almira Meader.
Henry Metcalf.   Robert P. Gifford.

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.

Valentine E. Meader.   Thomas J. Battey

Clerk of Pastoral Committee

Thomas J. Battey.

Recorder.   Helen T. Gifford.

Assistant Recorder.   Elizabeth Johnston.

Business Committee.

Charles Sisson.   Alice Hall.
Mary A. Gifford.   Alfred H. Taber.

Social Committee.

Edith T. Battey.   Margaret G. Sisson.
Lillie B. Turner.   Hope S. Roundy.
Willis H. White.   Robert P. Gifford
Minnie Taylor   Katharine Crowell.

Relief Committee.

Willis H. White.   Walter Taylor.
Mary A. Barton.   Philip C. Gifford.
John D. Jackson.

Trustees of Permanent Funds.

Seth K. Gifford.   Albert R. Macomber.
James Southwell.

Auditors.

Charles Sisson   Walter J. Ladd.

Overseers.

Walter Taylor.   Fredoline Southwell.
Valentine E. Meader.   Elizabeth Johnston.
Emily S. White.   Almira Meader

Statistics for Providence & Saylesville Meeting for 1918

MEMBERSHIP.	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS.						TOTALS.
					Providence	[illegible]	
1. Number of Members last year,					116	96	212
2. Additions by Birth, +					3	0	3
3. Additions by Error last year,							
4. Additions by Request, o					6		6
5. Additions by Letter,							
6. Additions by Certificate,							
7. Total Additions,					9	0	9
8. Loss by Death, —					5	1	6
9. Loss by error last year,							
10. Loss by Disownment,							
11. Loss by Resignation,							
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,						5	5
13. Loss by Letter,							
14. Loss by Certificate, ÷					2		2
15. Total Loss,					7	6	13
16. Number of Members this year,					118	90	208
17. Net Gain,					(2)		
18. Net Loss,					1	(6)	4

MISCELLANEOUS.

19. Number of Males,	69	46	115
20. Number of Females,	49	44	93
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	19	21	40
22. Number of Adult Members,	99	69	168
23. Number of Associate Members,	12	21	33
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	
25. Number of Resident Members,	80	78	158
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	38	12	50
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 3 resident, non-resident,	2	1	3
28. Number in College,	2	0	2
29. Number of Members Teaching,	6	0	6
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?			
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?			
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,			
33. Number of Particular Meetings,			
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,			
35. Number of Members Married this year,	0	0	
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,			

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	9	19	28
2. Number in school the past year,			
3. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,			
4. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	0	
5. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0
6. Number in College past year,	2	0	2
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,			
8. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6		6

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, substract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16,

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Prove that your figures are all correct.

6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

7. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

— Hannah J. Ladd
Geo. Congdon
[illegible]
Hope S. Round[illegible]
Emily Ba[illegible]
[illegible]
Saylesville
[illegible]

2 + Nancy [illegible]
William Simmons [illegible]
Clarence Eddell Hemenway

0 – 4 Judson C. Phillips
Wm. A. [illegible]
Abraham [illegible]
Anna H. [illegible]

Anna Smith [illegible]
Wm. W[illegible]
14 ÷ Francis & Margaret [illegible]

[illegible]
Military Warrant

These names were satisfactory to the Meeting and the persons named were accordingly appointed to their respective offices.

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported that A. J. Muste a Congregational Clergyman of Newtonville, Mass. had acceptably attended our Morning Meeting on two First-days and was at liberty to be with us during the Second and Third Months. The Meeting approved of securing his assistance for that period and the following Committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements with him.

Charles Sisson
Charles P. Roundy
Helen T. Gifford.

The Queries were read.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 2nd. 1918 at 10.45 A.M. & 2 P.M.

Valentine E. Meader.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Philip L. Gifford.
Charles Sisson.
Emily S. White.
Charles P. Roundy.

The preparation of the Quarterly Meeting lunch was referred to the Social Committee.

A request for a removal certificate in favor of Francis Neale and Margaret Neale his wife from this Monthly to Seattle Monthly Meeting was received and granted and the Clerk was directed to forward the removal certificate and accompany the same with a letter of sympathy to Francis and Margaret Neale on account of the serious difficulty that we understand that Margaret Neale has had with her eyes.

14 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

William H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 23rd 1918.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting held in Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 2nd. 1918 report that they all attended.

The Committee having in charge the Quarterly Meeting lunch reported that about 110 persons were served. The expense incurred was $37.63

The Treasurer reported as follows

Receipts for the month	77.24
Unpaid bills	47.23

The Meeting was informed that the removal certificate for Francis and Margaret Neale, together with a letter of sympathy had been sent as directed at our last meeting.

The Committee appointed in 1 Mo. 1918 report having made satisfactory arrangements with H.J. Waste of Newtonville Mass. for services with us during the Second and Third Months.

We received through the Pastoral Committee an appeal from the Superintendent of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League to Friends to express their disapproval of the Referendum Act which is now before the Legislature, and to earnestly advocate the ratification of the Federal Amendment. The Meeting appointed Philip C. Gifford, Charles Dixon and the Assistant Clerk to prepare and send a suitable communication.

16 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Edith T. Battey Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 3 Mo. 30th 1918.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Treasurer reported

Cash on hand	$26.41

with no unpaid bills at present—

The Treasurer also presented the Annual Reports for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st 1917. showing the receipts and disbursements for Providence and Saylesville Meetings as follows. These were satisfactory and were duly approved by the Meeting

Providence General Account - 1917.

Receipts

Regular Collections		1076.45
Special "		67.41
Bequests		1629.84
Interest Income	Western Ry & Lt	42.00
	Prov. Natl. Bank	67.20
	Commonwealth Pwr.	27.00
	Denver Gas & Elec.	16.00
	Utah Pwr. & Lt.	17.50
	United Lt & Ry.	30.00
	Bank Balances	1.20
Balance 1 Mo. 1st 1917.		142.34
		3116.94

Expenditures

Water Gas and Fuel.	100.57
Special Collections.	42.00
Advertising. Deposit Box & Correspondence.	7.97
School Fund.	130.09
Womans Foreign Mis. Soc. Peckham Fund.	5.13
Home Missionary Society " "	12.82
Cumberland Burial Ground Fund.	17.25
Young Friends Activities - 5 Yrs. Mtg.	23.00
Relief	1110.00
Janitor	120.00
Supplies and Renewals.	5.36
Quota	260.40
Lunches	36.44
Repairs	314.97
Insurance	67.62
Investments	1660.72

Yearly Meetings Committees.

Evangelistic.	18.20	
Foreign Missionary.	25.40	
Western Indians	20.00	
Bible Schools.	16.80	
Moral Education.	1.20	
Education	4.20	
Efficiency	20.40	
Suppression of Liquor Traffic	2.00	
Purity	2.00	110.20
Home Missionary Society		19.80
Balance 12 Mo. 31st 1917		42.10
		3116.94

Examined and found correct with balance to new account of Forty-two and 10/100 Dollars ($42.10)

Walter J. Ladd.
Charles Sisson } Auditors.

Providence R.I. 3 Mo. 29th 1918.

Burial Ground Fund, Providence.

1/1.1917	Bonds. United Lt & Ry	108.29	12/31.17.	Note J. G. Ladd	800.00
	Shares Western Rys & Lt	155.08		Shares Western Rys & Lt	263.37
	Note J. G. Ladd	800.00		" Cities Service	5.31
	Due from Genl. Fund	30.99		Due from Genl. Fund.	43.74
12/31.17	Income Western Rys & Lt	18.06			
		1112.42			1112.42

School Fund.

1/1.1917	Due from Genl Fund.	54.57	12/31.1917	Moses Brown School, Tuition	130.59
	Shares Prov. Natl Bank	800.00		Shares Prov. Natl Bank	800.00
	Bonds United Lt & Ry	333.33		Bonds United Lt & Ry	157.77
12/31.1917	Income Prov. Natl. Bank.	67.20		Shares. Western Rys & Lt.	175.56
	" United Lt & Ry	9.09		Due from Genl Fund.	12.41
	" Western Rys & Lt	12.14			
		1276.33			1276.33

Deborah H. Jencks Fund.

1/1.1917	Due from Genl. Fund	24.31	12/31.1917	Bonds United Lt & Rys.	363.07
	Bonds United Lt & Rys.	363.07		Shares Western Rys & Lt	20.92
	Shares Western Rys & Lt.	20.92		" Cities Service	25.74
12/31.1917	Income United Lt & Rys.	20.91		Due from Genl Fund	20.91
	" Western Rys & Lt	1.43			
		430.64			430.64

Burial Ground Fund, Cumberland.

1/1.1917.	Due from Genl Fund	8.64	12/31.1917	Henry Metcalf Care of grounds.	17.28
	Bonds United Lt & Rys.	150.00		Shares Western Rys & Lt.	150.00
	Income Western Rys & Lt.	10.27		Due from Genl Fund	1.63
		168.91			168.91

Peckham Fund. Mo. Mtg. Expenses.

	Bequest	1207.16	12/31.1917	Paid Genl Fund	43.75
12/31.1917	Income Utah Pr & Lt	11.90		Shares Utah Pr & Lt.	376.82
	" Denver Gas & Elec.	11.85		" Denver Gas & Elec.	281.50
	" Commonwealth	20.00		" Commonwealth	365.96
				" Cities Service	182.88
		1250.91			1250.91

Peckham Fund. Home Missionary Society.

	Bequest	301.80	12/31.1917	Paid Walter Taylor Treas.	12.82
12/31.1917	Income Utah Pr & Lt.	4.00		Shares Utah Pr & Lt.	94.22
	" Denver Gas & Elec.	2.97		" Denver Gas & Elec.	70.35
	" Commonwealth	5.00		" Commonwealth	91.49
	Interest	.85		" Cities Service	45.74
		314.62			314.62

Peckham Fund. Womans Foreign Missionary Society.

	Bequest	120.70	12/31.1917	Paid Edith Buffum Treas.	5.13
12/31.1917.	Income Utah Pr & Lt.	1.60		Shares Utah Pr. & Lt.	37.68
	" Denver Gas & Elec.	1.18		" Denver Gas & Elec.	28.15
	" Commonwealth	2.00		" Commonwealth.	36.59
	"	.00		" Cities Service	18.28
	Interest	.35			
		125.83			125.83

Treasurers Report for Saylesville Meeting 1917.

Receipts.

Balance on hand 1st Mo. 1st 1917	32.94
Received from Collections	54.26
Interest on Money in Bank	1.10
	88.30

Expenditures

Screens for Meeting House	19.50
Quarterly Meeting Quota	15.00
New England Peace Committee	5.00
Children's Christmas Gifts	2.09
Monthly Meeting in 6 Mo.	1.79
Gas	1.20
Wood	5.00
Balance on hand 12 Mo. 31st 1917	38.72
	88.30

Examined and found correct so far as appears

Walter J. Ladd }
Charles Gisson } Auditors.

Appreciation of the services of A. J. Muste who has been with us during the past three months was expressed by the Meeting with a desire that his further services might be secured. The matter was referred to the Committee appointed in First Month and they were asked to consider and report on this and any other religious or social work that it seemed best for the Meeting to undertake.

Charles Gisson was appointed to represent the Meeting in sending a protest to the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island against legalizing base ball or other games on the First day of the week for commercial purposes.

15 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Elizth F. Battey Cl. for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 4 Mo. 27th 1918.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The Treasurer reported as follows

Cash on hand	34.16
Unpaid Bills	60.90

The Statistical Report and the Report on the spiritual condition of the Meetings at Providence and Saylesville for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st. 1917 herewith attached were presented considered, and approved.

The Committee appointed to confer with A. J. Muste relative to securing his further services, reported that they had attended to their appointment and that arrangements had been made with him to move to Providence at once and give practically his whole time to the religious work of Providence Meeting until : Month 1918 for One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars per month.

The following protest was forwarded in accordance with the action of the Meeting taken last month.

Providence R.I. March 30th 1918

To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the State of Rhode Island.

Providence Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends this day in regular session respectfully petitions your Honorable Bodies not to approve any change in the statute of this state which will permit the playing of base ball or other games on the First day of the week for commercial purposes.

Signed by direction of the Meeting.

Charles Sisson, Committee.

A letter from Louis E. and Anna L. A. Halloway was received, stating that they wished to have their infant son Clarence Everett Halloway Born 2 Mo. 15th 1918 come under the care of Friends. Their request was granted and the Clerk directed to inform them of the action of the Meeting.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich R. I. 5 Mo. 4th 1918. at 10.45 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Charles Sisson
Philip C. Gifford
Emily S. White.
Helen T. Gifford
Thomas Y. Jackson
Elizabeth Johnston.
William L. Bates
Harold Hatjen

12 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. C. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R. I. 5 Mo. 26th 1918.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich on 5 Mo. 4th 1918 reported attendance with two exceptions, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.

An opportunity was given the usual Standing Committees to report.

The Treasurer Reported as follows

Cash on hand	1.60
Collections for the month	74.95

The Caretakers were requested to report the probable cost of the necessary repairs at Saylesville and Cumberland at our next meeting.

20 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet at Saylesville R. I. 6 Mo. 22nd. 1918.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville. R. I. 6 Mo. 22nd. 1918.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Repairs not being ready to report were continued.

The Treasurer reported as follows—

Cash on hand.	41.78
Unpaid Bills	219.98

The Annual Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was read and directed to be placed on file.

A recommendation from the Pastoral Committee that this Meeting send a message to our Senators and Representatives in Congress urging them to vote in favor of complete wartime prohibition at the earliest possible date was approved.

We record the presence and acceptable services with us at this time of B. Willis Beede, Field Secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

Fourteen Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Edith T. Battey
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 7 Mo. 27th 1918.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The Treasurer reported

Cash on hand	47.78
Unpaid Bills	223.03

The Caretakers of Property reported that slight repairs had been made on the Meeting House at Saylesville and that they had received estimates of the cost for painting the Meeting House at Saylesville and possibly the Meeting House at Cumberland. The Committee was asked to report definite action at our next meeting.

The Pastoral Committee presented an application for membership in Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends from Abraham J. Muste and Anna H. Muste his wife with the full approval of that body that they be received into the Society. The Monthly Meeting was united in welcoming these Friends into membership with us and the Clerk was directed to inform them of the action of the meeting.

The Queries were read and

Thomas Y. Jackson.
Charles Bisson.
Edith T. Battey
A. J. Muste
Louisa White.
Albert R. Macomber
Valentine E. Meader
Elizabeth A. Gifford

were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport R.I. 8 Mo. 3rd. 1918 at 10.45 A.M. and 2 P.M.

A proposal to loan a number of chairs belonging to Providence Monthly Meeting to the Providence Friends Home Missionary Society for temporary use at Rhode Island Rest Cottage was approved.

36 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Edith T. Battey

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville. R.I. 8 Mo. 31st. 1916.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held 8 Mo. 3rd. 1916. at Newport R.I., reported attendance with two exceptions.

The subject of repairs to the Saylesville Meeting House was continued with the Caretaker.

The Meeting recorded its appreciation for the substantial iron fence recently built around the Burial Ground at Saylesville.

An opportunity was given the several Standing Committees to report.

A letter from Abraham John Muste and Anna H. Muste his wife was received requesting that their daughter Anna Dorothy Muste, born 1 Mo. 9th. 1916. be recorded as an Associate Member of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Meeting was united in granting their request.

This Meeting having received written advice from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the Meeting has concurred in the action of Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in recognizing the gift in the ministry of Abraham John Muste a member of our meeting we conclude that his gift should be acknowledged and the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting asked that he may be duly recorded as a Minister of the Society of Friends.

The Meeting approved the appointment of a meeting at Friends Meeting House Providence, R.I. Second Day, Ninth Month 9th, at 12.00 noon that an opportunity may be given to solemnize the marriage of David Buffum Jr. a member of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and Jessie Foyer Phillips not a member of our Society.

26 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 9 Mo. 28th 1918.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

The Caretakers of Meeting Houses were authorized to proceed with the necessary repairs and painting on the outside of the Meeting House at Saylesville.

An opportunity was given to the several Standing Committees to report.

The Treasurer was not present but furnished the information that funds sufficient to meet expenses had been received.

The Pastoral Committee presented with its recommendation an application for membership in the Society of Friends from William Wallace Graves of Elmwood, Mass. The Meeting was united in approving his application and the Clerk was directed to inform him of its action.

The Committee appointed in 1st. Month to arrange with Abraham John Minster for his services at Providence Meeting for a limited period, requested authority to arrange for a continuation of his services until 4 Mo. 1st. 1919. The request was fully united with by the Meeting.

14 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 10th Mo. 26th 1918.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer's Report showed

Cash on hand	123.00
Unpaid Bills	90.90

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported favorable action on an application for membership from William Alden Brown of Providence, and recommended that he be received as a member of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Monthly Meeting approved of the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and the Clerk was directed to inform him of its action.

The following Committee was appointed to confer with those from various organizations who are known to be interested in forward looking movements, to determine if there is a demand for a room where literature of a progressive character, along religious political and social lines, might be read loaned or sold,

Charles Sisson,
A. J. Muste.
Willis H. White.
William A. Brown;

The Queries were read;

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, Mass. 11 Mo. 2nd 1918.

Abraham J. Muste
Albert R. Macomber.
Emily S. White.
Thomas Y. Jackson.
Edith J. Battey.
Philip C. Gifford.
Charles Sisson.

Charles Nixson for the Committee appointed in 1 Mo. 1918 to arrange with A. J. Muste for his services in Providence Meeting and to whom a similar service was delegated by the Monthly Meeting in the 9 Mo. reported that this service had been secured until [illegible] Mo. 1st 1919. The action of the committee was approved.

Thomas J. Battey was appointed to prepare and send a message of congratulation to Timothy B. Nicholson of Richmond Indiana on the occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday which will occur on 11 Mo 2nd. 1918.

The Meeting considered and approved of taking part in the Every Member Missionary Campaign to be carried on from 11 Mo. 10th. to 12 Mo. 25th 1918. It was decided to take up the Missionary Topics for study at our Mid-week meetings and A. J. Muste. Philip C. Gifford and Edith T. Battey were appointed to have the matter in charge. It was thought best to hold these meetings in the homes of the members to save the expense of fuel.

Albert R. Macomber and Willis H. White were appointed to visit the several Monthly Meetings in the Quarterly Meeting.

11 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence. R.I. 11 Mo. 31st. 1918

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed in the 10 Month to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River. Mass. 11 Mo. 2nd 1918 reported attendance with one exception.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported that they had acted favorably on an application for membership from Jackson Cole Phillips of Providence, R.I. and were united in recommending that he be received as a member of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Meeting concurred and the Clerk was directed to inform him of its action.

The following Missionary Committee was appointed with the understanding that the persons named serve during the remainder of this year and that the same names be presented by the Nominating Committee for the year 1917.

A. J. Muste, Chairman
Helen T. Gifford
Albert R. Macomber
Jackson Cole Phillips
Edith T. Battey.

A Nominating Committee was appointed as follow.

Philip C. Gifford.
Emily S. White.
Charles Sisson.

Charles Sisson reporting for the Special Committee stated that it had been proposed to open a Book Room to be known as the Peoples Book Room where progressive literature on religious, political and social subjects could be read, borrowed, or purchased and suggested that the Monthly Meeting offer the gratuitous use of the basement room for the purpose. The Meeting concurred and appropriated a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars toward defraying the expense of putting the room in proper order.

George Wilkie reported that a building opposite the Friends Meeting House at Saylesville had at times been used in a way that he thought to be detrimental to the Meeting at Saylesville and to the General Public as well. The building is at present vacant but the following committee was appointed to confer with the proper officers of the Town of Lincoln with the view of preventing if possible the use of the building for objectionable purposes

Willis H. White.
George Wilkie
Valentine E. Mowry.
Albert R. Macomber

The following is a copy of the letter prepared by Thomas J. Battey referred to in last months records.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 26th 1918, Thomas J. Battey was requested to extend on behalf of the meeting its hearty congratulations to Timothy Nicholson on attaining his ninetieth birthday in unimpaired health and mental vigor.

Therefore, while conscious of my inability to do the subject full justice, I take pleasure in being the bearer of the good will and appreciative interest of our Monthly Meeting to one who has stood so long as the Representative Friend in all good causes throughout the length and breadth of the American continent.

Providence dwells with increasing reverence on the name of Moses Brown as history uncovers more and more clearly his distinguished services to his city and state in "all things civil and useful in the creation" and we shall not go far astray if we apply to thee the title of the "Moses Brown of the

Middle West" May thy useful life be extended as near the century mark as his, who, only in his 98th year laid down the treasuryship he had held for more than half a century.

It is with a feeling of just pride, perhaps, that we recall how the great school he founded and which now bears his name, cherishes thy name as one of her honored sons, and not only that, but it claims thy children and thy children's children also; and only the other day our meeting house gladly opened its door to witness in good Quaker form the marriage of one of thy grandchildren.

Thus we somehow feel that thou art pretty closely linked up with us so giving us a just claim to count thee in as one of our "elders worthy of double honor"

Sincerely thy friend.
On behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

(Signed) Willis H. White Clerk.

The following reply was received under date of 11 Mo. 21st. 1918.

Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends:—

Your very kind greeting upon the occasion of my Ninetieth anniversary was promptly received and greatly appreciated.

It is so unusual for a Monthly Meeting to thus honor a Friend not of its membership neither a member of its Yearly Meeting the editor desired to copy the communication in the American Friend.

I feel unworthy of so much notice; but I do not question the sincerity of my many friends in their loving greetings and congratulations

Very sincerely
Your friend, Timothy Nicholson.

17 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 12 Mo. 28th 1918.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Charles Sisson reporting for the Special Committee reported that the lower room in the meeting house had been renovated and that the Peoples Book Room had been opened this afternoon with a satisfactory attendance.

The Meeting approved of procuring such signs as were necessary for the information of the public and the Special Committee were empowered to provide them.

The Nominating Committee was requested to present the names of the Special Committee as a Permanent Committee on the Peoples Book Room for 1919.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received as follows.

Officers and Committees of Providence Monthly Meeting for 1919.

Clerk Willis H. White
Assistant Clerk Edith T. Botty.
Treasurer Charles P. Roundy.

Finance Committee.

Charles P. Roundy
Elizabeth Johnston
Albert R. Macomber
John C. Culbert
Seth K. Gifford
Helen T. Gifford

Correspondent	Thomas J. Battey.
Assistant Correspondent	Thomas Y. Jackson.

Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals.

Charles Sisson.
Elizabeth Johnston.
Emily S. White.
Henry Metcalf
Valentine E. Meader.
Minnie Taylor.
Robert P. Gifford

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.

Valentine E. Meader.
Thomas J. Battey.

Clerk of the Pastoral Committee.

Thomas J. Battey.

Recorder	Helen T. Gifford.
Assistant Recorder	Elizabeth Johnston.

Business Committee.

Charles Sisson.
Mary A. Gifford
Alice Hall.
Alfred H. Taber.
Harold Watjen
Jackson Cole Phillips

Social Committee.

Edith T. Battey.
Lillie B. Turner.
Willis H. White.
Minnie Taylor.
Margaret G. Sisson.
Louisa White.
Robert P. Gifford
Katharine Crowell

Relief Committee.

Willis H. White.
Mary A. Barton.
John David Jackson.
Walter Taylor.
Philip C. Gifford.

Trustees of Permanent Funds

Seth K. Gifford.
James Southwell.
Albert R. Macomber.
William A. Brown.

Auditors.

Charles Sisson
Walter J. Ladd.

Missionary Committee
A. J. Muste. Jackson Dale Phillips.
Helen T. Gifford. Edith T. Batty.
Albert R. Macomber.

Book Room Committee.
Charles Sisson. Willis H. White.
A. J. Muste. William A. Brown.

Overseers, Second Year.
Walter Taylor. Fridolin Southwell.
Valentine E. Meader. Elizabeth Johnston.
Emily S. White. Almira Meader.

Elders, To serve to 1 Mo. 1st 1920
Sarah J. Hanson. Albert R. Macomber.
Louisa H. Meader. John C. Culbert
Hannah P. Ladd.

Elders, To serve to 1 Mo. 1st. 1921.
Charles Sisson. S. Caroline Tobey.
Elizabeth A. Gifford. Mary A. Gifford.
Acenath Tetlow Willis H. White.

Elders To serve to 1 Mo 1st. 1922
Seth K. Gifford. Valentine E. Meader.
Elizabeth Johnston Edith T. Batty.
(See later records)

with the exception of the lists of Overseers and Elders, which were inserted here by the Clerk in order to have a complete list of Officers and Committees in one place for future reference. The nominations were approved by the Meeting and the persons named were accordingly appointed to their respective offices for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to see that the Building opposite the Meeting House at Daylesville was used for proper purposes was continued.

The Committee appointed to visit Monthly Meetings was continued on account of influenza.

Thomas J. Battey, A. J. Muste and Willis H. White were appointed a committee to send a letter to the proper authority on behalf of conscientious objectors whose punishments have been reported as cruel.

12 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meetings of Friends held at Providence R.I. 1 Mo. 25th 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was read in part and referred to the auditors. (See copy later)

The Missionary Committee reported that our meeting had taken part in the every member movement, and had taken up the discussion of a book entitled "Ancient Peoples at New Tasks". More than One Hundred Dollars had been collected for missionary work.

The Trustees of the Daylesville Burial Ground Fund reported that a substantial iron fence had been built around the Burial Ground at Daylesville during the past year (for which the credit is largely due to our friend Valentine E. Meader) and that the grounds had been properly cared for.

The Committee on Permanent Investments and Funds reported that no change had been made during the year.

Two Committees were continued. One to visit Monthly Meetings and one to extend care as to the proper use of the store building opposite the Meeting House at Saylesville.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence R.I. 2 Mo 1st 1919 at 10.45 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Valentine E. Meader.
A. J. Muste.
William H. Brown
Helen T. Gifford.
Minnie Taylor.
Charles Tilson.
Jackson Dale Phillips.
I. Caroline Foley

The arrangements for providing the dinner for the Quarterly Meeting were left in the care of the Social Committee.

29 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 22nd. 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed last month to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 1st 1919. reported attendance with three exceptions.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The report of the Auditors was continued until next month.

Thomas J. Battey for the Pastoral Committee reported the serious illness of John David Jackson, and that an interesting letter had recently been received from Ellen M. Atwater telling of her recovery from an attack of influenza.

The Social Committee reported that the Quarterly Meeting lunch had been served at an expense of.

The Finance Committee reported that increased amounts had been pledged for the use of the Monthly Meeting during the year 1919, but still additional receipts would be required and ways and means of raising money were considered. The taking of a collection in First-day morning meeting was suggested. This did not meet with full approval and the matter was continued until our next meeting.

13 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 3 Mo. 29th 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported the death of John David Jackson on 2 Mo. 29th 1919. He was an esteemed and useful member of Providence Meeting.

The Auditors report on the Annual Statement of the Treasurer for 12 Mo. 31st 1918 was deferred to our next meeting.

The Finance Committee reported pledges for the expenses of Providence Meeting for the current year of between $2400.- and $2500.- The subject of finance was discussed at length and finally continued for further consideration at our next meeting.

George Wilkie referred to the proposed improvement of Smithfield Ave. and expressed the hope that the improvements might be continued north on the "Great Road" past the Meeting House at Saylesville. The subject was referred to the Committee on Meeting Houses.

Our friend Wilbur K. Thomas was present and contributed acceptably to the meeting.

The Statistical Report was read and continued for re-reading after slight changes to our next meeting.

20 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 4 Mo. 24th 1919.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reporting from memory stated that upwards of $500. had been collected and that the balance in the bank was more than $300.— and that there were no unpaid bills.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st 1918 was presented as below,

Balance in Bank 1 Mo 1st 1918	42.10
Collections	1509.47
Loans	986.54
Interest on Bank Balance	1.34

Income from Invested Funds

	Cumberland Burial Ground	Deborah H. Jencks.	School Fund	Providence Burial Ground	Peckham Bequest W. F. M. S.	Peckham Bequest H. M. S.	Peckham Bequest Genl Fd.	
Western Rys	10.33	1.44	12.09	18.14				
United Lt & Rys		2091	9.09					
Cities Service		2.04		.42	1.45	3.62	14.47	
Prov. Natl Bk			64.56					
F. G. Ladd. Note				.00				
Utah Pwr & Lt					2.59	6.48	25.93	
Denver Gas & El.					1.78	4.44	17.78	
Commonwealth Pr.					2.66	6.66	26.68	
Total	10.33	24.39	85.74	18.56	8.48	21.20	84.86	253.56
								2793.01

Avg Interest 5.775%

Disbursements

Ministerial Services	1289.34
Quarterly Meeting Quota	260.40
Relief	120.00
Janitor	120.00
Repairs, Renewals, &c.	409.99
Fuel, Light & Water.	53.27
Lunches	47.63
Printing, Stationary &c	27.50
Loans	310.00
Special Collections	62.50
School Fund	60.90
Interest	32.10
Balance	.38
	2793.01

We have examined the accounts and papers of the Treasurer and found them correct; his financial papers are properly and accurately kept and all securities and monies accounted for.

In order to pay the liabilities of the Monthly Meeting it was necessary for the Treasurer to borrow money from time to time, and to divert income from certain trust funds. This, we are informed was done with the approval of the Finance

Committee of the Monthly Meeting.

The Assistant Treasurer's Report recorded below is also found correct.

Signed Charles Sisson } Auditors.
Walter J. Ladd. }

Providence R. I. 4 Mo. 26th 1919.

Report of the receipts and expenditures for Saylesville Particular Meeting for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st. 1918.

Receipts

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1st. 1918	38.72
Collections	48.89
Interest on money in bank.	.98
	88.59

Expenditures.

Acct Quarterly Meeting Quota	25.18
War Relief	17.05
Coal	5.67
Gas	4.13
Ice Cream	4.30
Money deposited in bank	24.74
Cash on hand	7.52
	88.59

Elizabeth Johnston. Asst. Treas.

The verbal report of the auditors was received and approved.

The Pastoral Committee reported having received the following letter from Abraham J. Muste

Boston. Mass:
99 Appleton St.
Apr. 15. 1919.

Charles Sisson,

Dear Friend:

The textile situation has me

in its grip far more securely than I could have supposed possible. There seems to be no getting away from it. As you know, of course, when I first went to Lawrence, I had no idea of going up there more than occasionally. Once in, however, it was impossible to withdraw without shirking manifest and grave responsibilities. One thing has led to another. From the beginning it has seemed to me that the ultimate salvation for such a situation as confronts one in Lawrence is in the organization and education of the workers. I have struggled to that end. One of the results of our efforts has been a convention of textile workers from half a dozen different centres held in New York on Saturday and Sunday. They effected an organization which already includes about 30.000 workers. They asked me to become the General Secretary. Two considerations moved me to accept for at least six months. The first that there was no one else to do the work. The second, that this was a unique opportunity to try out in the industrial realm ones moral and spiritual ideals.

You know of course my strong conviction that it is just in that realm that our moral purposes must be worked out today. It is in many ways an unusual step to take. There are things about it that I do not like, that I even dread. I am by no means comfortable in my mind about the Providence Meeting. I know that the arrangement was that I should remain till the end of June. I wanted to do so. I have never of my own volition taken any step to carry me away from Providence. I want to come back now. I cannot feel that it is altogether honorable to withdraw in this way. Yet think and think about the problem as I will. I cannot possibly see my way clear to honorably withdraw from these thousands of workers with whom in so unexpected a _way_ _my_ lot has been cast. Each time I must come back to the position that it is God's will that I should remain with them. So, with deep regret, I ask Providence _Meeting_ to let me go. I do so with _very_, very grateful thoughts of all that you people have done for me in trying days, and for all your kindness to my dear ones, I have done very little to repay it all, and that I grieve for. I hope that the work in its various branches will go on prosperously. I think often of the Book Room and trust the good friends are maintaining and improving that.

Will you remember us all kindly to the friends and Friends in Providence? We can never forget them. We hope we may have opportunity soon to see them.

Will you communicate this letter, or the substance of it, to the _Meeting_? I hope I may hear from you and also that I _may_ see you soon. I remain ever,

Your grateful friend,
A. J. Muste.

As there seemed to be nothing else that could be done in the matter his withdrawal was accepted with regret, and the Clerk was directed to reply to his letter and express our affection and appreciation.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a worker to take the place made vacant by the withdrawal of A. J. Muste.

Charles Dixon. Charles D. Rounds.
Helen A. Gifford. Phebe C. Gifford.

The Statistical Report was read and approved. The Meeting expressed its appreciation for the services of the Recorder.

The Finance Committee reported that about $2750.– had been pledged for the use of the Monthly Meeting for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st. 1919.

Robert P. Gifford and Winnie Taylor were appointed to unite with the Committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names for the station of Elder for three years.

The reading of the queries was waived.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich. R.I. 5 Mo 3rd 1919 at 10-45 A.M. and 2. P.M.

Willis H. White.
Charles Sisson.
Helen T. Gifford
Elizabeth Johnston.
Valentine E. Meader.
Harold A. Crowell.

20 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence. R.I. 5 Mo. 31st. 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer reported as follows. as of 5 Mo. 28th 1919.

Collections from 4 Mo. 31st.	154.51
Income from Funds	13.00
Interest	1.37
Use of Book Room	12.50
Balance in Bank	601.49

Thomas J. Battey for the Pastoral Committee reported that applications for membership from Robert Munroe. Born Paisley. Scotland. 5 Mo. 6th 1873

Janet Renfrew Munroe. Born Howwood. Scotland 10 Mo 28th 1868
Christina Munroe. Born Pawtucket. R.I. 10 Mo 29th 1895.
Catherine Munroe. " " " " 3 " 11 " 1898.
Elizabeth Munroe. " Lincoln " " 3 " 22nd 1901.
Mary Munroe. " " " " 5 " 3rd 1903
Barbara Munroe. " " " " 3 " 11th 1905
Robert Munroe " " " " 4 " 29th 1907
Annie Waller Munroe. " " " " 2 " 19 " 1910
had been received, Robert Munroe and Janet Renfrew Munroe his wife applying for Associate Membership for the five last mentioned above. The Pastoral Committee after due inquiry recommend their being received as members.
The Monthly Meeting accepted the above applications and they were recorded as members and associate members respectively.

A Removal Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting of Friends in favor of Franklin Rand Card and Abbie S. Card was received, The Monthly Meeting accepted the removal certificate and accepted and welcomed the persons named as members with us.

The Committee appointed to arrange for a religious worker to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of A. J. Muste were not prepared to report.

The Queries were read.

15 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet at Saylesville R.I. 6 Mo. 21st 1919 at 3.30 P.M

Willis H. White. Clerk.

Memo. Robert Munroe and Janet Renfrew were married at Pawtucket R.I. 4 Mo. 28th 1893 by the Rev Alexander McGregor.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 6 Mo. 21st. 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Committee appointed to secure a worker to take the place of A. J. Muste were not ready to report.

The Committee on improvements to the "Great Road" particularly that portion near the Friends Meeting House at Saylesville was continued.

The Annual Report of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society of Providence Monthly Meeting for the year ending 5 Mo. 22nd 1919 was presented. The regular monthly meetings have been held except that in the 10th Month which was omitted on account of the influenza. Sewing and knitting for relief purposes have been continued throughout the year. The receipts were $173.11 - $90.50 from The American Friends Service Committee and $82.61 from individuals. 177 garments and 50 yards of outing flannel were sent to Philadelphia and some work was done for the Providence Friends Home Missionary Society. $30.00 were sent to Susan H. Meader. Treas of the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee. The study of Missionary literature occupied its usual place the past year. The reports the past year records the death of three members, namely, Hannah P. Ladd, Hope S. Roundy and Phoebe Barnes.

The Caretakers of Meeting Houses reported that arrangements had been made to repair and paint the outside of the meeting house at Saylesville, the work to be commenced at once.

The Meeting approved of enrolling the

regular meetings for worship at Providence and Saylesville during the Yearly Meeting which is to be held at Moses Brown School from 6 Mo. 23rd to 29th Inc.

21 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 7 Mo. 26th 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was given the several standing Committees to report.

The joint Committee to nominate Friends for the Station of Elder reported as follows.

For three years.

Seth K. Gifford
Valentine E. Meader
Elizabeth Johnston
Edith T. Battey.

For one year to fill vacancies

Mary B. Greene.
Emily S. White.

These names were approved by the Monthly Meeting and were directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

The Queries were read;

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport R.I. 8 Mo. 2nd. 1919,

Mary B. H. Flagg
William B. Brown
[illegible] Gifford
Edith T. Battey.
Elizabeth Johnston.

Edward A. White.
Charles Sisson.
Thomas Y. Jackson.
32 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Phillis H. G. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 8 Mo. 30th 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Newport R.I. 8 Mo. 2nd 1919. reported attendance with two exceptions.

An opportunity was given for Committees to report.

A request for a Removal Certificate to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting, Minneapolis Minn, was received from Ernest Heaton Batty; the Meeting was favorable to granting the request and instructed the Clerk to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

5 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet in Providence R.I. at the usual time in the 9 Mo.

Edith T. Batty
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 9 Mo. 27th 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds reported the cost of the external repairs recently made on the Meeting House at Saylesville to have been as follows,

Carpenter Work,	
Lumber including shingles	65.14
Window Frames &c	10.71
Hardware	5.04
Brick & Mortar	.43
Labor	
54 1/2 Hours @ .75	40.87
88 " " .50	44.00
Painting	
Stock	65.15
Labor	62.16
Cartage on Stock, Ladders & Staging	8.00
	301.50

Charles Sisson reporting for the Treasurer stated that all bills had been paid and that there was a balance of approximately $25.00 in the bank.

The general finances of the Monthly Meeting were considered at considerable length, a concern being expressed that all expenditures be in harmony with the budget on which contributions were based.

The question of the propriety of paying for the repairs on the Meeting House at Saylesville from the general fund was raised, since it was not specifically mentioned in the budget. Some thought that as the expenditure was approved by the Monthly Meeting before the work was undertaken and was a natural and legitimate expense that it was quite proper to take the money from any funds in hand not speciffically contributed for other purposes. No action taken.

12 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 10 Mo. 25th 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing Committees to report.

The Queries were read.

The following Friends were appointed as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, Mass. 11 Mo. 1st. 1919.

Seth K. Gifford.
Edith T. Battey.
Franklin R. Card.
Richard T. Battey.
William Alden Brown.
Mary H. W. Flagg.
Valentine E. Meader.
Albert R. Macomber.

The Committee appointed to secure a worker to take the place made vacant by the removal of A. J. Muste were not ready to report.

D. Willis Beede and Rosa Lee were present and acceptably presented the missionary interests of our society, particularly the work at Ram Allah.

Philip C. Gifford was appointed Chairman of the missionary committee to take the place of A. J. Muste.

18 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis E. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 11 Mo. 29th. 1919.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the

several standing Committees to report.

The Treasurer reported as follows.
Cash on hand 17.97
All bills that had been
presented had been paid

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee referred to the death of Charles Dixon which occurred on the 10th. Inst. and proposed that a Committee be appointed to draft a suitable memorial. The Meeting approved and appointed Willis H. White, Thomas J. Battey Seth T. Gifford and Charles P. Roundy. He also proposed that Franklin R. Cawl and Abbie P. Cawl be added to the Pastoral Committee in accordance with Chapter 5 Section 9 of the Discipline. The Meeting approved and their names were added to that Committee.

The following were appointed as a nominating committee to present names at our next Monthly Meeting for Offices and Committees of the Monthly Meeting for the year 1920

Franklin R. Cawl
Robert P. Gifford
Philip A. Gifford
Mary H. H. Flagg

The question of opening the Book Room for the season of 1919–1920 was considered The Meeting approved of adding Franklin R. Cawl to the Book Room Committee. It was proposed to call a meeting consisting of our Book Room Committee and those especially interested in forward looking movements who shall decide as to the advisability of re-opening the Book Room. If it is decided to do so the Monthly Meeting agrees to furnish the room, heat and light for weekly meetings, but assumes no responsibility for the literature distributed or for the utterances of speakers aside from the responsibility that would attach to its own members on the Committee. It is expected however that the subjects considered will be confined to Religion, Literature, Social Reform and kindred topics looking to the orderly advancement of society.

15 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White. Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 12 Mo. 27th 1917

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Book Room Committee reported that it had been decided to open the Book Room and that David Fraser had been added to the Committee

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reported that much of the time at the last meeting had been spent in considering the welfare of our friends who are deprived by age, illness or other reasons from meeting with us.

A circular letter from the Evangelistic Committee of New England Yearly Meeting was read. The "Slogan" for the year is "Forward" Three things were emphasized, intercessory prayer, evangelism and life work decision.

The nominating committee reported as follows:

Clerk	Willis H. White.
Assistant Clerk.	Edith J. Battey.
Treasurer	Charles P. Roundy
Assistant Treasurer	Elizabeth Johnston

Finance Committee.

Charles P. Roundy
Elizabeth Johnson
Albert R. Macomber
John C. Culbert
Beth K. Gifford.
Helen T. Gifford.

Correspondent –
Thomas J. Battey.

Assistant Correspondent –
Thomas Y. Jackson.

Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals.

Valentine E. Meader.
Minnie Taylor.
Robert P. Gifford.
George Wilkie
Emily S. White.
Henry Metcalf.

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.
Valentine E. Meader
Thomas J. Battey.

Clerk of Pastoral Committee.
Thomas J. Battey.

Recorder.
Helen T. Gifford.

Assistant Recorder.
Elizabeth Johnston.

Business Committee.

Mary A. Gifford
Alfred Soker
Alice Hall.
Richard T. Battey
Jackson Cole Phillips

Social Committee

Edith T. Battey
Edward A. White.
Margaret Gibson
Abbie P. Cross
Minnie Taylor
Louisa White
Richard T. Battey.

Relief Committee.
Willis H. White. Mary A. Barton.
Walter Taylor Philip C. Gifford.

Trustees of Permanent Funds.
Seth K. Gifford. Albert R. Macomber.
Franklin R. Cawl William A. Brown.

Auditors
Walter J. Ladd Jackson Cole Phillips

Missionary Committee
Helen T. Gifford Albert R. Macomber.
Jackson Cole Phillips Edith T. Battey

Book Room Committee.
Willis H. White. William A. Brown.
Franklin R. Cawl Jackson Cole Phillips

These nominations were approved and the persons named are accordingly appointed to their respective offices for the year 1920.

Memorandum.

Overseers Third Year
Walter Taylor Fredolin Southwell.
Valentine E. Meader. Elizabeth Johnston.
Emily S. White. Almira Meader.

Elders. To serve to 1 Mo 1st. 1921
Elizabeth A. Gifford S. Caroline Tobey
Asenath A. Tetlow Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White.

Elders To serve to 1 Mo. 1st. 1922.
Seth K. Gifford. Valentine E. Meader.
Elizabeth Johnston. Edith T. Battey

Elders To serve to 1 Mo 1st 1923
Emily S. White Albert R. Macomber.
[illegible] William A. Brown.

The Meeting approved of holding the Mid-week Meeting at the homes of members during the winter months. The arrangements for the same were left with the Clerk and assistant Clerk.

18 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. E. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I., Mo. 31st, 1923.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Charles A. Chase Clerk of R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was read, stating that the nominations for Elders made by Prov. Monthly Meeting, 7th Mo. 20th 1919 had been approved. This meeting was united in appointing them to that station for the period specified.

The Committee on a Memorial to Charles Sisson was continued.

The following Committee was appointed to unite with the Committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names for the station of Elder for three years, William A. Brown, Charles P. Romney and Robt. P. Gifford.

An opportunity was afforded the usual standing committee to report.

The Treasurer made his Annual report as per typewritten report attached.

The Committee on the nomination of Elders having met reported the following names for Elders for three years. Valentine E. Snader, Geo. Wilkie, Minnie Taylor, Emily L. White, Robt. P. Gifford, Henry Metcalf.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly meeting to be held at Bor. 2 Mo. 7th 1920. Edward A. White, Abbie P. Earle, Wm. A. Brown, Richard S. Batty, Valentine E. Barnes, Benj. H. W. Flagg, and Geo. Wilkie.

The preparation of the Quarterly meeting lunch was left in the care of the Social committee.

The report of the Recorder as prepared in her absence was presented. Permission was granted to make any needed changes. 18 persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. 2d. Mo. 28th 1920.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed last month to attend our Quarterly Meeting in Providence reported attendance with one exception.

The Social committee reported that the Quarterly meeting lunch was prepared at a cost of

The following committee was appointed to unite with the local committee on Ministry and Oversight in preparing names for the station of Elders for this year. The committee later was united in proposing the following names. Albert R. Freeman, Henry H. Glass, John A. L. & William A. Brown.

A written communication was received from Henry Hudson Underwood in which he expressed the desire to withdraw from the Society of Friends.

The meeting was united in granting his request and the clerk was instructed to inform him of its action.

The committee on a Memorial to Chas. Lisson was continued.

The interests of the Inter-Church-World Movement were considered. 14 persons present. The meeting then adjourned.

[illegible]
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. 3d mo. 27th 1920.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows. Cash on hand $544.03. No unpaid bills.

The Annual report of the Assistant-treasurer showing the receipts and disbursements of the Saylesville Particular meeting for the year 1919 was read and approved. As follows,

Expenditures	
Repairs	$3.73
Opening Mgt. house	3.00
Ice Cream	1.25
Cleaning Mgt. house	2.00
Reconstruction work	4.00
Fire Insurance Mgt.	3.00
Qu. Mgt. Quota	20.00
Sundries	1.05
Gas	2.60
	40.68

Income	
Balance on hand	$35.26
Income from collections	85.25
Interest on money in bank	1.28
Total.	121.79

Income $121.79
Expenses 40.68
81.11 Balance.

(signed) Elizabeth Johnston
Assistant-Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers this 27th of 3d Mo. 1920.

Walter J. Lane.
Auditor.

Word having been received that Thomas B. White, Grace A. White his wife and their four minor children, now residing within the limits of Portland Monthly Meeting, Portland, Maine, would be welcome members of that meeting. The Clerk was authorized to furnish a removal certificate if requested.

A communication from the Evangelistic Committee relative to the Pastoral needs of this meeting was considered. Way did not appear to open for definite action. The following intentions of marriage were read.

Willis H. White, Clerk of Prov. Monthly Meet. of Friends, Esther Aline Whitmarsh and Jackson Cole Phillips signify their intentions to marry at 102 Prospect St. [illegible] at the hour of five P.M.

Jackson Cole Phillips
March 27. 1920. (Signed) Esther A. Whitmarsh.

The Monthly Meeting appointed the following committee to attend.

Robert P. Gifford Willis H. White
Elizabeth A. Gifford Emily S. White.

15 persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 4th mo. 24th 1920

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report. The committee appointed to prepare a Memorial of our friend Charles Sisson presented the same as herewith attached.

The Meeting approved of the Memorial and also expressed appreciation of the work of the committee.

A copy was directed to be sent to the

Quarterly Meeting for reading and record.
The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich R.I. 5 mo. 1st 1920.

Willis H. White   Edith S. Battey
Mary A. Gifford   Lena Gilbert
William A. Brown   Valentine E. Meader
Albert R. Macomber.

The Queries were read.
The meeting approved of holding the mid-week meeting on 5 mo. 8th, 1920 at the home of Elizabeth D. E. Gibson.
The committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Cole Phillips a member of Providence Monthly Meeting and Esther Ellen Whitmarsh not a member of our Society reported that they attended the wedding which was conducted in a most satisfactory manner. 11 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 5th mo. 27th 1920.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich reported they attended with one exception.
An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.
A letter was received from Frank D. Taber stating that he desired to withdraw from membership in the Society of Friends. His family attend elsewhere and he wishes to go with them.

The Meeting granted his request and directed the clerk to express our sense of love and the hope that the change would be helpful to him and to those with whom he is to associate.

The meeting decided that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in Saylesville R. I. 6 mo. 19th 1920 at 8.30 P.M.

The meeting approved of holding the First-day morning meeting on 6th mo 13th jointly with the meeting at Moses Brown School.

Geo. Gilbert stated there was a desire on the part of some to hold a meeting at Saylesville on First-day evenings. Liberty was given to do this until our next Monthly Meeting when the matter is to be further considered. 11 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R. I. 6th mo. 19th 1920.

The Annual report of the Womans Missionary Society was read and placed on file.

The First-day evening meetings have been held at Saylesville during the month, and will continue for the present.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Edith T. Battey
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Saylesville R.I. 7th mo. 31 1920.

The records of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The Pastoral committee reported with their
approval an application for membership in
Providence Monthly meeting from Elsie A. Mott
a Friend living on Block Island on behalf
of her daughter Mildred Venetia Mott, a minor.
The girl has also sent in her own personal
application. The meeting approved the
recommendation of the Pastoral committee
and admitted Mildred Venetia Mott as an
Associate member of our Monthly meeting.

The first-day evening meetings at
Saylesville have been discontinued.

Providence Particular meeting asked that
the mid-week meetings be discontinued during
the 8th and 9th months, and afterward to be
held at the homes of Friends and others interested.
The request was granted.

The Queries were read.

The following Friends were appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport R.I.
8th mo 7. 1920

Edward W. White — Valentine C. Meader
Geo. Hibbs — Robt. P. Gifford.
Edith I. Batty — Thomas J. Batty
Edith K. Gifford.

Children had some part in the first meeting
35 present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith I. Batty
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Saylesville R.I. 8th mo. 25. 1920.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended but one.

There were no reports from the standing committees, and no further business coming before us the meeting adjourned to meet in Providence at the usual time in the 9th month.

12 present.

Edith T. Batty
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Providence R.I., 9th mo. 25. 1920.

The records of the last meeting were read and opportunity was given the various committees to report.

The time of holding the monthly meeting was considered at some length, and in the opinion of the majority of the members present it seemed wise to change the time from seven o'clock in the evening to three thirty o'clock in the afternoon. But decision was deferred to the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

17 persons present.

Edith T. Batty.
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Providence R.I. 10th mo. 30. 1920.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report:

The Relief committee reported that Ellen M. Atwater was ill at Huntington Home Amesbury Mass. and that her condition was such that it might be advisable to remove her to a hospital at Newburyport.

The meeting was united in changing the time of holding the Monthly meeting from 7 o'clock in the evening to 3.30 in the afternoon and the clerk was requested to notify members of the change.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee was read stating that they had Units in Germany, Austria, Serbia and Poland, and were feeding in Germany in 6 mo. 1920 - 682.000 children in 55 cities, towns & 8372 feeding centers and in Austria about 50,000 children under six years of age.

A letter was also read from the R.I. Anti Saloon League endorsing the candidacy of Herbert M. Sherwood for Senator from Providence in the General Assembly.

The Queries were read.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River 11 mo 6th 1920

Robt. P. Gifford	Emily F. White
Valentine E. Mendes	Richard F. Battey
Catherine Warren.	William A. Brown.

17 persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 11 mo. 27th 1920.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed last month to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Fall River on 11 mo 6th 1920 reported attendance with one exception.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The following committee was appointed to render a list of nominations for officers of the Monthly Meeting for the year 1921.

Philip C. Gifford   Albert R. Newcomber
Robert P. Gifford   Edith S. Bailey

This committee was requested to present a name for assistant-treasurer for Providence Particular meeting.

A letter was read from the American Friends Service Committee relative to the needs of Europe during the coming winter.

The following committee was appointed to assist in the canvass for funds for European Relief.

Richard S. Bailey   Catherine [illegible]
Albert R. Newcomber   [illegible] S. Gifford
Rosetta [illegible].

The Monthly Meeting was united in naming 12 mo 15th as the date for holding our next Monthly meeting as the regular date comes in the Christmas holidays.

24 Persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wilson H. White
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 12 mo. 15th 1920.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Relief committee reported the death of Ellen M. [illegible] which occurred at the [illegible] Home Amesbury Mass 11 mo 29th 1920

The nominating committee proposed the following persons as officers of the Monthly Meeting for the year 1921, which were approved.

Officers 1921.

Clerk Willie H. White.
Assistant Clerk. Edith S. Battey
Treasurer Chas. P. Roundy.
Assistant Treasurer Per. Edward A. White
" " " Sayville Elizabeth Johnston.

Finance Committee John A. Culbert
Charles P. Roundy Seth R. Gifford
Elizabeth Johnston Helen S. Gifford.
Albert R. Macomber Edward A. White.

Correspondent. Thomas J. Battey
Assistant Correspondent Thomas J. Jackson.

Caretakers of Meeting House Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals.
Valentine E. Meader. Geo. Wilkie
Robt. P. Gifford Emily S. White
Edward A. White Henry Metcalf.

Trustees of Sayville Burial Ground Fund.
Valentine E. Meader, Thomas J. Battey.

Clerk of Pastoral Committee
Thomas J. Battey.

Recorder. Helen S. Gifford
Assistant Recorder. Elizabeth Johnston.

Relief Committee
Willie H. White Mary A. Barton
Philip C. Gifford Albert R. Macomber

Social Committee
Edith S. Battey Edward A White
Margaret Lumm Louise White
Richard S. Battey.

Trustees of Permanent Fund.
Seth R. Gifford Albert R. Macomber
William A. Brown.

Auditors

Walter J. Ladd. Jackson Cole Phillips.

The nation wide drive to secure the sum of $33,000,000 to relieve starving children and mothers in the war stricken countries of Europe was considered and referred to the committee appointed last month.

The Book Room committee was "continued" to return such books as had been loaned to the committee, arrange for the sale of others, and to attend to any unfinished matters in connection with the book room.

The following committee was appointed to consider the state of "the two meetings" comprising Providence Monthly meeting and propose ways for increasing the attendance and interest.

Albert K. Macomber   Thomas C. Battey
William A. Brown   Edith S. Battey
Willis H. White   Elizabeth Johnston

13 persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk.

Memorandum

Overseers First Year	Valentine E. Meader Emily S. White Elizabeth A. Gifford	Elizabeth Johnston William Alden Brown. Willis H. White.
Elders, To serve to 1 Mo. 1st 1922	Seth K. Gifford Elizabeth Johnston	Valentine E. Meader Edith S. Battey
Elders, To serve to 1 Mo. 1st 1923	Emily S. White. Albert K. Macomber Mary S. Glasse.	John C. [illegible] William Alden Brown
Elders, To serve to 1 Mo. 1st 19[illegible]	Elizabeth A. Gifford. S. Caroline Tobey. Abbie M. Tobey.	Willis H. White. Mary A. Gifford.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Providence R.I. 1 mo. 24th 1921.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several
standing committees to report.

The Treasurer presented his annual statement
with bills attached, which was accepted subject
to the approval of the Auditors.

William A. Brown and Emily S. White were
appointed to assist the committee from the
Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in
proposing persons for the station of Elder for
3 years or until 1 mo. 1st 1924.

The committee retired and united in proposing
the following names.

Elizabeth C. Gifford   Willis H. White
S. Caroline Sobey   Mary A. Gifford.
Abbie M. Taber

These nominations were satisfactory to the
meeting and the names were forwarded to
the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for its action.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed
to attend our Quarterly Meeting next to be
held at Providence R.I. 2 mo. 5th 1921.

Philip C. Gifford   Valentine [illegible]
[illegible]   Edmund [illegible] White
Emily S. White   Abbie M. Taber.

The preparation of the Quarterly meeting lunch
was referred to the Social committee.

[illegible] present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence [illegible] 2 Mo. 26th 1921.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting held in Providence [illegible] 2 Mo. 5th 1921 reported that they were all present at the meeting.

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer submitted his Annual Report for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st 1920 as [illegible] detailed statements attached.

The Annual Report of the [illegible] Treasurer covering the cash transactions of Olneyville Particular Meeting for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st 1921 was read and approved.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance 1 Mo. 1st 1920	81.11	Rent	[illegible]
Collections	125.47	[illegible]	5.00
Interest	1.40	Ice Cream	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		Quarterly Mtg Quota	[illegible]
		Janitor	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		Board of Foreign Missions	5.00
		Stamps &c	.50
		Balance 12 Mo. 31st 1920	140.80
	207.98		207.98

The Social Committee reported that the Quarterly Meeting lunch was served at an expense of [illegible] which has been paid by the Treasurer.

A request for a transfer of membership from Providence Monthly Meeting to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, New Bedford, Mass. was received from Grace Agnes Mitchell. The Meeting was united in granting the request.

12 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Edith L. Balter [illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Providence R.I. 3 Mo. 26th 1921.

The records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

An opportunity was given the several stand-
ing committees to report.

The committee recently appointed to
consider the state of the meeting in Providence
Monthly Meeting, with a view to increasing its
[illegible] and attendance, proposed a general dis-
cussion of the subject in the meeting. Some
helpful suggestions were offered and the com-
mittee was urged to further action toward
definite action.

A communication from the Representatives
in New England Yearly Meeting of the American
Friends Board of Foreign Missions, brought to
our attention the programme of work outlined
for the coming year together with a Financial
Budget showing the amount needed. The hope
was expressed that our Monthly Meeting might
be able to meet its portion of the amount to be
raised by New England Yearly Meeting, for the
Missionary work, but no definite action was de-
ferred until the [illegible] of the
[illegible].

A suggestion from the Providence Friends
Home Missionary Society that the Rhode Island
Anti Tuberculosis Association be allowed to
use the basement room of the meeting house
at Cor North Main & Meeting Streets during
Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Months 1921
for purposes connected with the vacation
work at Hoxie of that Association, was appro-
ved and the Meeting was united in [illegible]
[illegible].

19 Persons present
The Meeting then adjourned.

Edith S. Batley
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 6 Mo. 5th 1921

The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

A letter from the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee of New England Yearly Meeting offering the services of a short time worker during the summer months was read [illegible]. It was the sense of the Meeting that a short time worker would not meet our requirements. The Committee having in charge the meetings of Providence Meeting were given authority to engage a worker should immediate action be necessary.

The subject of deeding land at Scituate R.I. on which there is a burial ground was further considered. The clerk who was appointed as one of the ones to execute the deed felt that the papers prepared by the City of Providence were too binding and that Providence Monthly Meeting should only Quit Claim. The matter was left in the hands of the clerk with discretionary power.

The Book Room Committee reported that the business of the Book Room had been closed up, borrowed books had been returned to their owners and others sold to the amount of [illegible]. All obligations have been paid and a small balance turned over to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich [illegible] on 6 Mo. [illegible] 1921

Thomas G. Jackson.
[illegible] J. [illegible].
Archibald [illegible]
Elizabeth Johnston

William A. Brown
Edith J. Battey
Robert [illegible] Gifford
16 Persons present
The Meeting then adjourned

Walter C. White. Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of [illegible]
The records of the last meeting were [illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] the several standing committees to report.

Thomas J. Battey on behalf of the Pastoral Committee presented an applica[illegible] [illegible] membership in [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] death of [illegible] which occurred at Acushnet [illegible] Mass. 5 Mo. 19th 1921.

[illegible] Particular Meeting on 6 Mo. 26th with the Yearly Meeting at Moses Brown School.

[illegible] messages of affection and sympathy from [illegible] A. Brown.

[illegible]

missionary and benevolent work of the Five Years Meeting and the Yearly Meeting was referred to the Finance Committee and the Clerk was directed to inform the Committee and urge immediate action.

11 Persons present.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Saylesville R.I. 7 Mo. 2nd. 1921. at 3.30 P.M.

[illegible], Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 7 Mo. 2nd 1921.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on the Five Years Meeting Budget for 1921 reported some progress.

A Removal Certificate was received from New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends West Grove, Pennsylvania, dated 6 Mo. 2nd 1921, in favor of J. Walter Brown and Olive Bennett Brown, his wife. The Meeting was united in accepting the certificate and the Clerk was directed to inform the [illegible] of its action.

The Annual Report of the Women's Missionary Society of Providence Monthly Meeting was read, showing an enrollment of 24 members. Contributions were made as follows.

Friends Foreign Missionary Society [illegible]
American Friends Service Committee [illegible]
China Famine Fund [illegible]

Mission study was continued as in former years. The report was received with appreciation.

11 Persons were present [illegible]

were rendered. An interesting program of singing and recitations was rendered by the children of Saylesville Bible School and refreshments were served after the rise of the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

[illegible] Clerk.

The Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] R.I. 9 Mo 30th 1921.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

J. Farland Randolph of Worcester Mass was acceptably present with us.

A bill for $10.65 for repairs on the Meeting House at Arnold's Mills was received. The bill had been duly audited by the Custodians of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds and was approved by the Monthly Meeting and was directed to be forwarded to the Treasurer for payment.

The Committee having in charge the raising of the Yearly Meeting Budget reported that about $500.— had been secured in Providence and about $100.— in Saylesville. Comparatively little has been done as yet [illegible].

The Committee having the care of collecting new and second hand clothing for distribution in Europe by the American Friends Service Committee reported considerable progress and that quite a quantity of clothing had already been collected.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] 10 Mo. 6th 1921.

Emma S. [illegible]

Valentine E. [illegible]
Robert P. Gifford
Mary H. Flagg
Robert [illegible]
Elizabeth H. Gifford
[illegible]
Arthur L. Flagg
21 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

[illegible] Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 8 Mo. 24th 1921.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Newport on [illegible] reported attendance without exception.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

[illegible] Battey on behalf of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight read a letter from Dr. [illegible] relative to the work in Palestine showing that the influence of the schools is very marked and far reaching, also a letter from [illegible] describing the work and conditions in Palestine, and also another letter from [illegible] stating that a missionary must be sent to take the place of [illegible] Haviland who is on the way to America to have an artificial foot made, and that [illegible] should have help to prevent her breaking down under the work.

The Monthly Meeting pledged One Hundred, Fifty Dollars of which Saylesville Meeting will furnish Fifty Dollars.

[illegible]

The Meeting then adjourned to meet in Providence 9 Mo. 24th 1924.

Willis H. White, Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. 9 Mo. 24th 1921.

[illegible] was approved.

An opportunity was given the standing committees to report.

Thomas J. Battey for the Pastoral Committee [illegible] a letter from Robert Greer as[illegible] [illegible] of our particular meetings (See letter on file) Robert Greer explained his plans more fully [illegible] a [illegible]ttee of co-operation namely Albert R. Macomber, Willis H. White, John C. [illegible] and Christine Monroe.

Robert P. Gifford reported for the committee having in charge the coll[illegible] [illegible] by the American Friends Service Committee that seven cases of clothing weighing about [illegible] pounds each had been shipped to the Red Cross headquarters in Brooklyn N.Y. More than one half of the clothing was d[illegible] [illegible] cases and more is coming in each day. This will be packed and shipped soon.

William A. Brown has sent a

about 300 letters to ministers and [illegible] in which there has been some response.

George [illegible] reported that a considerable quantity of clothing was received at the Providence Meeting House.

The [illegible] were read and the [illegible] presented.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Richard T. Battey
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 10 Mo. 27th 1921.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Committee appointed to co-operate with Robert Green in his concern to increase our activities and usefulness along social and industrial lines reported that several meetings had been held but that no opportunity had developed for the advancement of his plan.

The Committee for the collection of clothing for distribution in Europe by the American Friends Service Committee reported that there was sufficient now on hand to fill three cases and more was still coming in.

It was with a feeling of heartfelt sorrow that the meeting recorded the death of Elizabeth A. Gifford who passed away 10 Mo. 14th 1921. Her quiet faithful Christian life was an inspiration to those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Walter H. White suggested the desirability of putting [illegible] on the walks and driveways in the Friends Section of the North

Burial Ground so that they can be seeded and mowed with the remainder of the ground. The driveways were laid out for horse drawn vehicles but the now almost common use of automobiles renders them inconvenient. It was also proposed to remove the tomb which is no longer needed as a new receiving tomb has recently been built near by. The Meeting approved of these changes and the matter was referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds.

The following communication was received from Richard T. Battey.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Providence, R.I. Oct. 29. 1921

As I intend to be united in marriage with Stephanie Balderston a member of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, the clerk of that Monthly Meeting has requested that I forward a minute of information from this Monthly Meeting and I hereby apply for such a minute.

(Signed) Richard T. Battey

The clerk was directed to forward the desired minute which reads as follows.

To Philadelphia Monthly Meeting
for the Western District.
Dear Friends

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 11th mo. 2nd 1921
Richard T. Battey a member in good standing of Providence Monthly Meeting informed this Meeting in writing of his intended marriage with Stephanie Balderston a member of your meeting.

This is to certify that Richard T. Battey has been acquainted with us from early childhood and that there are no reasons why he should not proceed with the proposed marriage.

Signed on behalf of
Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Hannah G. White, Clerk.

The Providence Society for Organizing Charity having expressed a desire to use our basement rooms during the coming winter months for sewing classes, the Meeting was united in granting the request and also to furnish such heat and light as may be needed.

A letter was received from the Rhode Island Anti Saloon League urging the necessity of communicating with our Rhode Island Senators asking them to support the so called Anti Beer Bill. The Meeting expressed its interest in the matter and directed the clerk to prepare and forward letters to Senators Colt and Gerry.

Following is a copy of the letter sent.

To ________

Senator from Rhode Island.

Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends representing the congregation respectfully urges our Rhode Island Senators in the name of the Christian Church to push for a vote on the Anti Beer Bill and also to vote in favor of it when it shall come up.

The recent decision favoring Beer for medicinal purposes seems to us as an insult to the decent physicians and druggists of this country and we trust that they will not submit to the prostitution of their honorable callings to selfish and base purposes.

The magnificent results of the prohibition amendment even in the imperfecteffects of the transition period are too apparent to be denied or underestimated.

We believe that the efforts to nullify the law come largely from those who profit by the use of alcoholic liquors and that their voice should have little weight as compared with the large body of law abiding citizens who have the welfare of the present and future generations at heart.

Very Resp'ly
[illegible] H. White, Clerk

Providence R.I.
10 Mo. 29th 1921.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River, Mass. on 11 Mo 5th 19

Mary [illegible] Phelps
Sarah W. [illegible]
George [illegible]
Robert [illegible]
Edith S. [illegible]
Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible] A. [illegible]
[illegible] M. [illegible]
Albert R. Macomber.

No Business presented.
The Meeting then adjourned.

[illegible] H. White, Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 Mo 24th 1921.

In the absence of the Clerk Thomas J Batley was appointed Clerk for the day

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all appear to have attended except two, one of whom was unable to do so.

No reports from the standing committees were presented.

The following Committee was appointed to make a list of nominations for officers of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year.

Philip C. Gifford Richard J. Spencer
Robert P. Gifford Edith T. Bagley.
Edward A. White

Some words of encouragement were extended to Robert Green in view of the failure to see many results of his concern laid before the meeting two months ago.

No further business appearing the meeting then adjourned.

7 Persons present

Thomas J. Batley

Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence. R. I. 12 Mo. 31st. 1921.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved

Willis H. White reporting for the Caretakers of Burial Grounds stated that a considerable quantity of loam had been delivered to the Friends Section in the North Burial Ground and had been spread over the narrower walks as far as it would go and that work on the removal of the tomb had been begun.

The Committee having in charge the collecting of clothing for distribution in Europe by the American Friends Service Committee reported that 12 large packing cases of clothing had been collected and shipped. The estimated value being $5000.— and that the expenditures were as follows.

Postage	20.91	
Labor	80.00	
Material	24.01	
Typewriting	40.52	
Advertising	60.20	
Signs.	24.50	
Packing Cases.	30.00	
Nails	.16	
Cartage	3.00	
Freight Prepaid.	29.24	$312.54

and that $204.19 had been collected that could apply against this expenditure leaving a deficit of $108.35 which the Meeting was united in assuming.

Thomas C. White reported having expended for the Committee to secure a religious worker the sum of $50.00 For labor & cartage on loam taken to the Friends Section in the North Burial Ground $31.86 and for removing ashes $7.00 The Meeting was united in directing the Treasurer to reimburse him for these expenditures.

The report of the Nominating Committee was deferred until next month.

The following Removal Certificate was applied for by Charles H. White and Grace Church White his wife for themselves and their four minor children. Their request was granted and the Clerk was directed to prepare and forward the same.

Portland. Maine.
12 Mo. 30th 1921

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends:-

Since our family is now living in Portland. Maine, within the limits of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, we request a Removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting for ourselves and four minor children, namely, Russell Harkness, Cynthia Emily, Kenneth Broughton, and Nancy Hammond.

It is our hope that a closer association with the Falmouth Monthly Meeting will enable us to better serve the Society of Friends

Sincerely Yours.
Signed. Charles H. White
Grace Church White

14 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 1 Mo. 28th 1922.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A letter from "Lakeside Home" at Hoxie R.I. was read expressing cordial thanks for the use of Providence Meeting House during the summer season of 1921 for the purpose of examining the applicants for admission to the home, and for other courtesies extended by "The Friends" at the time of the examinations

Officers 1922

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and approved as follows:

Clerk	Willis H. White.
Assistant Clerk	Edith T. Battey.
Treasurer	Charles P. Roundy.
Assistant Treas. Providence.	Edward A. White.
" " Dayville	Elizabeth Johnston.

Finance Committee

Charles P. Roundy John C. Cuthbert
Elizabeth Johnston Seth K. Gifford
Albert R. Macomber Helen T. Gifford
Edward A. White

Correspondent	Thomas J. Battey
Asst. "	Thomas Y. Jackson

Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals.

Valentine E. Meader George Wilkie
Robert P. Gifford Emily S. White
Edward A. White Henry Metcalf.

Trustees of Dayville Burial Ground Fund.

Valentine E. Meader Thomas J. Battey

Clerk of Pastoral Committee Thomas J. Battey

Recorder.	Helen T. Gifford
Asst. Recorder	Elizabeth Johnston

Relief Committee

Willis H. White Mary A. Barton
Philip C. Gifford Albert R. Macomber
Christine Munro.

Social Committee.

Edith T. Battey Edward A. White
Margaret Dixon Louisa White
(William A. Brown Jr.)
Richard T. Battey.

Trustees of Permanent Fund:-
Seth K. Gifford   Albert R. Macomber
William A. Brown.

Auditors:-
Walter J. Ladd   Jackson Cole Phillips.

The office of Asst. Treasurer for Providence was left open until next month, the Committee being directed to give the matter careful attention in the meantime.

Mary H. P. Flagg and Christine Munro were appointed a Committee from this Meeting to confer with a committee from the Prep. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names for the station of Elder for three years. The Committee retired and were united in proposing the following names.

Seth K. Gifford   Valentine E. Meader
Elizabeth Johnston   Edith T. Battey.

which are to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its action

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 4th 1922.

Albert R. Macomber
Elizabeth Johnston
Robert P. Gifford
Valentine E. Meader
Edward A. White.
Catherine Munro

The care of providing the Quarterly Meeting lunch was referred to the Social Committee

The following written report was received from the Pastoral Committee

To Providence Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends:-

The Pastoral Committee has received and passed upon an application for membership with us from John H. Bonzey #9 Hoppin St. Providence R.I. He has for a number of months been a constant attender of our meetings and from personal conversation with him we are led to believe that he is convinced of Friends principles and is sincere in his desire to live in accordance therewith.

We are united in recommending that the Monthly Meeting grant his request.

Willis H. White.
Thomas J. Battey.

Thomas J. Battey, Clerk
of the Pastoral Committee

Providence, R.I. 1 Mo. 24th 1922.

The Meeting was united in accepting the application from John H. Bonzey and the Clerk was directed to inform him of its action.

An opportunity was offered the several standing committees to report.

The report of the Gaylesville Burial Ground Fund was referred to and continued until our next meeting.

17 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk.

Memorandum.

Overseers. Second Year	Valentine E. Meader. Emily S. White. Elizabeth Johnston.	William Alden Brown. Willis H. White.
Elders. To serve to 1 Mo. 1st. 1923.	Emily S. White Albert R. Macomber	John C. Culbert William Alden Brown.
Elders, To serve to 1 Mo. 1st. 1924.	S. Caroline Tobey Abbie M. Taber	Willis H. White. Mary A. Gifford
Elders. To serve to 1 Mo. 1st. 1925	Seth K. Gifford Elizabeth Johnston	Valentine E. Meader. Edith T. Battey

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 25th 1922.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reported attendance with one exception.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report as follows.

Receipts

Balance. 1 Mo. 1st 1921		975.27
Regular Collections		718.80
Special "		
Forward Movement	600,00	
Ramallah	57.00	657.00
Book Room.		1.82
Interest		7.81
Income from Funds.		
Cities Service Co.	10,00	
Denver Gas & Elec Co.	22.00	
Western Rys & Lt Co	31.50	

Utah Power & Light Co.	33.25	
Prov. National Bank	96.00	
United Lt & Rys Co.	30.00	
Air Reduction Co.	21.00	
Commonwealth Elec Co.	9.00	
Ohio Power & Lt. Co.	7.00	259.75
		2620.45

Expenditures.

Special Collection.	
Forward Movement	473.50
Quota	143.22
Relief	8.00
Janitor	120.00
Repairs and Renewals	147.54
Fuel, Light &c	84.52
Lunches.	35.83
Supplies	7.35
Investment	194.23
American Service Committee	108.35
Balance 12 Mo. 31st. 1921	1297.91
	2620.45

which was received and accepted subject to the report of the auditors.

George Wilkie was delegated to see George Keys relative to damage done by the falling of a tree across the fence around the burial ground at Saylesville.

Albert R. Macomber referred to a plan for a Summer School at Saylesville and Thomas Y. Jackson and Albert R. Macomber were appointed a Committee to give the matter attention.

12 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 3 Mo. 25th 1922.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Treasurer again presented his Annual Report now duly approved by the auditors which was received and accepted. The Meeting expressed its appreciation of the services of the Treasurer.

The Annual Financial Statement showing the receipts and disbursements of Saylesville Particular Meeting was presented as follows.

Receipts.

Balance 1 Mo. 1st. 1921	140.80
Collections	137.13
Special Collection for China	9.56
" " " Ireland	4.78
" " " Forward Movement	40.25
Interest on Bank account	4.34
	336.86

Expenditures

American Friends Service Committee	
For China	10.00
" Ireland	5.00
Painting inside of Meeting House	
For Material	30.68
" Labor	52.50
Ice Cream	9.20
3 Chairs	8.13
Ramallah Mission	25.00
N. E. Yearly Mtg Quota, Five Years Mtg Budget	100.00
1 Cord of Wood	10.00
Mop and Mop Stick & Pail	1.50
Gas for the year 1921	7.70
Janitor Services for the year 1921	60.00
Balance on hand 12 Mo. 31st 1921	17.15
	336.86

George Wilkie reported that the damage done to the fence at the Saylesville Burial Ground by a falling tree had been repaired by our friend Valentine E. Meader.

The subject of allowing the Providence District Nursing Association to have the use of the basement room of the Meeting House this summer if their work should require it was taken up. The Meeting was united in extending to them the same accomodations as last year.

The application of Isaac Woolf to the city authorities for a permit to build a Public Garage on Meeting Street Providence R.I. directly in front of the main entrance to the Friends Meeting House on said street was carefully considered.

The Clerk was directed to present to the committee having the matter in charge the united protest of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends against the granting of the permit.

Signed on behalf and by direction
of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Willis H. White. Clerk.

Above is both record and copy of protest sent.
11 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I., 4 Mo. 29th 1922,

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

George Wilkie reported that on account of the textile strike, with which industry he has been employed, that he has been unable to earn sufficient for the comfortable support of his family. The matter was referred to the relief committee.

A copy of the Statistical Report not being available action relative to it could not be taken by the meeting, but the Recorder and Thomas J. Battey were requested to see that the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting was furnished with a copy. It was later learned that a copy was handed to him several weeks ago.

The Committee having in charge the proposed Summer School at Saylesville reported progress.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich

Willis H. White
Arthur L. Flagg
Effie M. Baker
Thomas [illegible] Jackson
Edith F. Battey
George White
Albert R. Macomber
Valentine E. Reader

16 Persons present

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 5 Mo 27th 1922.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was deferred.

The Representatives appointed in the 4 Month to attend our Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich reported attendance without exception.

Reference was made to James Barton who has been in failing health for several years. The matter was referred to the Relief Committee.

The meeting appropriated a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the use of the Committee having the Summer school in Saylesville in charge.

12 Persons present.

Adjournment to meet at Saylesville, R. I., next month at 3-30 P. M.

Willis H. White. Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R. I. 6 Mo. 24th 1922.

The records for 4 Mo. 29th 1922 were read and approved.

The Treasurer was not present but sent a memorandum that all current bills had been paid and that there was a balance in the bank of $1,022.02

The report of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was deferred.

The Committee having in charge the arrangements for the Summer school at Saylesville reported plans about completed for the opening of the school.

Thomas J. Jackson requested a minute of introduction from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends in favor of Elizabeth Johnson who in company with her niece Jennie Johnson have just sailed for England to visit her childhood home and meeting. The clerk was directed to furnish such a minute.

The matter of new cushions for Saylesville Meeting House was considered. The subject was referred to the Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Archibald [illegible] was requested to serve with the Committee in this matter.

There were about sixty present at the first meeting of whom many were children of the Saylesville Bible School who gave a very interesting programme of recitation and singing. After this a recess was taken and refreshments were served.

The meeting for business was then held.

14 Persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I., 7 Mo. 29th. 1922.

The records for the 5th and 6th Months were read and approved.

The subject of cushions for Saylesville Meeting House was further considered. Some that it was thought were available could not be secured at present. The Committee was asked to get quotations for making over the old ones.

The Annual Report of the Womans Auxiliary of the Foreign Missionary Society was read:

The regular meetings were held with one exception. 24 Members are enrolled and there has been an average attendance at the meetings of 16.

During the year Mary L. Glasse and Elizabeth A. Gifford have died. They were both valued members, constant in attendance, interest and service.

Some sewing was done for local relief and considerable effort put forth in collecting garments for European Relief, through the American Friends Service Committee.

The literary work of the Society has been continued.

The usual collections were taken and forwarded to the Treasurer.

The Queries were read.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport, R.I. on 8 Mo. 5th. 1922.

Arthur L. Flagg
Valentine E. Meader
Thomas Y. Jackson
Robert P. Gifford
Jackson Cole Phillips
Emily S. White
Edith S. Battey.

The Summer School opened 7 Mo. 3rd, 1922, Christine Monroe, Teacher.

27 scholars were enrolled. Sessions are held each day from 9 to 11-45 A.M. and from 1 to 3.30 P.M. Satisfactory results have been obtained.

18 Persons were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Nellie H. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I., 8 Mo. 26th. 1922.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed last month to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Newport, R.I., reported attendance with one exception, for which an excuse was given.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The committee appointed to see what could be done about new cushions for the Saylesville Meeting House reported service but without results. The opinion prevailed that the need at this time did not justify the expenditure of so large a sum of money as would be required to purchase new ones but that the way might open to secure good servicable cushions that had been used, and on account of change of seating, discarded.

Albert R. Macomber reported that the expence of the Summer School at Saylesville for 8 weeks had been as follows:

Teacher	$120.00	
Supplies	14.40	
Do.	17.86	152.26

of which $125.00 had been provided.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting was authorized to pay the balance of $27.26.

The attention of the Meeting was called to the poor condition of the shingles on the south side of the carriage shed at Providence. The Caretakers of Meeting Houses were authorized to make necessary repairs.

46 Persons were present.

Adjournment, to meet in Providence 9 Mo. 30th 1922 at 3.30 P.M.

Nicolas H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I., 9 Mo. 30th 1922.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The following memorandum relative to finances for 9 Mo. 1922 was received from the Treasurer:

Received for Interest on Funds	50.08
Collection from Members	55.76

Cash on hand this date $1023.45

Thomas J. Battey spoke feelingly in appreciation of the work accomplished at the Summer School at Saylesville. The large amount of scripture committed to memory as well as helpful poems and hymns learned, together with the many useful and attractive articles made by the scholars, make us feel that our efforts were well repaid.

Especial credit is due the teacher and her close supporters.

A proposal to have the gates at the Meeting House at Saylesville, locked to prevent the unwarranted use of the sheds, was received by the Meeting with approval.

15 Persons were present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I., 10 Mo. 28th. 1922.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

The Caretakers of Property reported that the Meeting House shed at Providence had been shingled and some minor improvements made about the grounds.

The Queries were read.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Fall River, Mass. 11 Mo. 4th. 1922.

Edith T. Battey
Archibald Renfrew
Albert R. Macomber
Robert Greer
Robert P. Gifford
Emily S. White
Jackson Cole Phillips

A request for a Removal Certificate in favor of L. Ralston Thomas, his wife Alice, and their minor child L. Ralston Thomas, Jr., to Lansdown Monthly Meeting, Pa., was received from Isaac Garrett, Lansdown; the meeting was favorable to granting the request and instructed the clerk to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Willis H. White outlined the plans and purposes of the

Law and Order League of Rhode Island and stated that it was a movement in which the churches and other organizations were co-operating for the purpose of electing a Representative to Congress at the coming election, who would uphold the Volstead Act.

It was the unanimous expression of the meeting that each member should use his or her influence in assisting the Law and Order League to maintain in force the Prohibition Law.

16 Persons were present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 11 Mo. 25th. 1922.

The records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Fall River, reported attendance with one exception.

The Pastoral Committee reported that Otto Fuller and Harold Philips Fills had made the request that their names be dropped from our list of membership as they had joined another religious body. The Meeting concurred with their request.

The following committee was appointed to nominate officers for the Monthly Meeting for the year 1923;

Jackson Cole Phillips   Robert P. Gifford
Archibald G. Renfrew   Edith T. Battey

and report at our next Meeting. 9 Persons were present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Edith T. Battey

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I., 12 Mo. 30th. 1922.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved

Officers 1923 The Nominating Committee presented the following report

Clerk	Willis H. White
Assistant Clerk	Edith T. Battey
Treasurer	Charles H. White
Assistant Treasurer, Saylesville	Elizabeth Johnson

Finance Committee

Charles P. Roundy
Elizabeth Johnson
Albert R. Macomber
John C. Culbert
Seth K Gifford
Helen T Gifford
Edward A White

Correspondent Thomas J Battey
Asst. " Thomas Y. Jackson

Caretakers of Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds and Oversight of Funerals

Valentine E. Meader
Robert P. Gifford
Edward A. White
George Wilkie
Thomas Y. Jackson
Henry Metcalf

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund

Valentine E. Meader
Thomas J. Battey

Clerk of Pastoral Committee Thomas J. Battey

Recorder Helen T. Gifford
Assistant Recorder Catharine Munroe

Relief Committee

Willis H. White
Philip C. Gifford
Albert R. Macomber
Christine Munroe

Social Committee

Edith T. Battey
Margaret Sisson
Edward A. White
Archibald Renfrew
Richard T. Battey
Elizabeth Munroe

Trustees of Permanent Fund

Seth K Gifford
Albert R. Macomber
William T. Brown

Auditors

Jackson Cole Phillips
Robert P. Gifford

which was accepted subject to the receipt of a removal certificate of Charles H. White from Falmouth Monthly

Meeting, Portland, Maine Particular Meeting to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Memorandum.

Not a part of the Monthly Meeting records for this day

Overseers: Third Year	Valentine E. Meader. Emily S. White Elizabeth Johnston	William Alden Brown Willis H. White.
Elders. To serve to 1 Mo. 1st 1924.	S. Caroline Tobey Abbie M. Taber.	Willis H. White. Mary A. Gifford
Elders. To serve to 1 Mo. 1st 1925	Seth K. Gifford Elizabeth Johnston	Valentine E. Meader. Edith T. Batty
Elders To serve to 1 Mo. 1st 1926	Emily S. White. Albert K. Macomber	John C. Cuthbert William C. Brown

The subject of a revival of interest in Providence Meeting was seriously discussed at considerable length. The feeling was quite generally expressed that the time had come when nothing short of an all time worker would suffice to prevent our continued decline in numbers and strength. The sense of the Meeting was that with our past history in this section that many persons, not in membership with us, were favorable to the Society of Friends also that we still had an organization and a place for worship together with the fact that the Yearly Meeting maintained a large and successful school in Providence, made it not only possible but very desirable that we have a strong Meeting here.

The Committee having the matter in charge were encouraged to give the subject prompt and serious consideration.

12 Persons were present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I., 1 Mo. 27th. 1923.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

An opportunity was afforded the several standing Committee to report.

The following committee was appointed to unite with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in preparing the names of persons for the Station of Elder for 3 years namely: Robert P. Gifford and Edith T. Battey.

The Committee retired and reported that they were united in proposing the names of

Emily S. White — John C. Gilbert
Albert R. Macomber — William C. Brown
Katharine Munroe

for the Station of Elder. These names were satisfactory to the Meeting and if our action is approved by the Quarterly Meeting they will assume the duties of the office and serve until 1 Mo. 1st 1926.

A removal Certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends Portland Maine was received transferring the membership of the following persons to our Monthly Meeting: Charles Harkness White and Grace Church White, his wife, also their minor children

Russell Harkness White, Born in Uxbridge, Mass.
Cynthia Emily " " " " "
Kenneth Broughton " " " " "
Nancy Hammond " " " Portland, Maine.

The Certificate was accepted by the Meeting, a cordial welcome extended to these members and the Clerk directed to inform Falmouth Monthly Meeting of our action.

The auditors were authorized and directed to transfer the Books, Papers and Funds, now in the hands of Charles [illegible] Pounds, the retiring treasurer, upon the completion of their audit, to Charles H. White who will assume the duties of Treasurer.

The Queries were read.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, R.I., 2 Month 3rd. 1923:

Valentine C. Meader
Thomas Y. Jackson
Charles H. White
Edith L. Patten
Catharine Munroe
Helen T. Gifford
William A. Brown

The Social Committee were requested to provide the Quarterly Meeting Lunch.

The Statistical Report and the report on the state of society were approved, subject to such corrections as may be found necessary upon further examination by the Recorder assisted by Thomas J. Patten.

14 Persons were present

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2 Mo. 24th 1923.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Providence 2 Mo 3rd. 1923 reported attendance without exception.

The Social Committee reported that a satisfactory lunch was served to about one hundred persons at a cost of

The action of this Meeting relative to the appointment of Elders not having been conveyed to the last Quarterly Meeting the matter will be delayed until the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th Month.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the needs of Saylesville Meeting and Bible School, in regard to educational equipment, class rooms and sanitary conveniences.

Willis H. White
Albert P. Macomber
Thomas Y. Jackson
Robert Greer

Catharine Monroe
Elizabeth Munroe
Elizabeth Johnson
12 Persons Present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willie H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 3 Mo. 31st. 1923.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to consider changes in Saylesville Meeting House so as to furnish additional class rooms, sanitary accommodations and a new heating system, reported progress and was continued.

The Treasurer presented his annual report duly audited. This report was received last month and approved subject to the audit and this month received the full approval of the meeting.

The sincere thanks of the meeting were extended to Charles P. Roundy, the retiring Treasurer for his many years of faithful and efficient service.

The Pastoral Committee presented the following list of persons who have joined other religious bodies and whose names that Committee recommended should be dropped from our membership

Barbara Cobain
Edward Cobain
John Cobain
Florence Barton
William Barton
Robert McFarlane
Robert McFarlane, Jr.
Mary McFarlane
John McFarlane.

also the name of Mary M Woods who had requested that her name be dropped from our membership. This also was recommended by the Pastoral Committee. The recommendation of the Pastoral Committee was fully united with by the Monthly Meeting and the names were accordingly dropped.

Elizabeth Johnson requested in writing that she be released from further service as assistant Treasurer. The meeting granted her request and expressed its appreciation of her long and faithful service.

Archibald R. Renfrew was appointed assistant Treasurer, his duties being the care of the financial affairs of the Saylesville Particular meeting.

The subject of additional care and the possible need of increasing the fund for the perpetual care of the Friends Section in the North Burial Ground was considered and the subject continued. Should the Meeting later approve of an appeal for additional funds the Treasurer was authorized to sign such appeal.

10 Persons were present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME ITEMS
December 31st, 1922.

520.84	292.23	194.23	800.00	4877.86		
United Lt.& Rys.	Air Reduction	Ohio Pr.& Lt.	I.G.Ladd Note	Total	Due from 1921	
20.91	5.02	2.24		33.51	28.25	
	5.69	2.25		31.36	20.59	
				7.66		
				19.25		
				12.91		
9.09	10.29	9.51		140.00	130.02	
				76.84		
30.00	21.00	14.00	00.00	321.53	178.86	500.39
5.76%	7.2%	7.2%	0%	6.59%		

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME ITEMS

December 31st, 1922.

Purchase Price	277.95	380.00	609.85	508.72	800.00	494.04
	Cities Service	Denver Gas & Elec.	Western Rys.& Lt.	Utah Pr. & Lt.	Prov. Nat.	Common-Wealth.
Deborah H. Jenks	3.54		1.80			
Providence Burial Ground	.74		22.68			
Womens' Foreign Missionary Soc.	2.52	1.92		3.22		
Home Missionary Society	6.30	4.82		8.13		
Cumberland Burial Ground			12.91			
School Fund			15.11		96.00	
General Fund	25.18	19.26		32.40		
	38.28	26.00	52.50	43.75	96.00	00.00
	13.77%	6.84%	8.6%	8.6%	12%	0%

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

Treasurer's Report.
Dec. 31st, 1922.

Receipts.

Balance 1/1/22		$1297.91
Regular Collections		309.85
Special Collections		375.00
Income from Funds		
Cities Service Co.	38.28	
Denver Gas & Elec. Co.	26.00	
Western Rys. & Light Co.	52.50	
Utah Power & Light Co.	43.75	
Providence Nat. Bank	96.00	
United Light & Rys.Co.	30.00	
Air Reduction Co.	21.00	
Ohio Power & Light Co.	14.00	321.53
Interest		13.39
Cancelled Checks		17.38
		$2335.06

Expenditures.

Forward Movement	608.00
Ramallah	57.00
Quota	143.22
Summer School	127.26
Janitor	120.00
Repairs & Renewals	215.23
Fuel, Light, etc.	57.40
Lunches	33.61
Supplies	17.20
Womens' Foreign Missionary Society	5.41
Home Missionary Society	13.58
Cumberland Burial Ground Fund	7.77
Balance -	929.38
	$2335.06

Charles P. Roundy, Treas.

Examined and
found Correct
Robt P. Gifford
for the Auditors

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 4 Mo. 25th. 1923.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

Charles H. White, Treasurer, reported that Charles C. Roundy had turned over to him all the books, records and securities pertaining to the Treasurership of the Monthly Meeting.

The Pastoral Committee presented the following report:

Having learned that Hilda and Lydia Adams have united with another religious body, the Pastoral Committee recommend that their names be dropped from our list of membership.

The Meeting concurred with the Pastoral Committee in discontinuing the names of Hilda and Lydia Adams.

An application for membership with Friends having been made to the Pastoral Committee by John Peck, an attendant for several years of Saylesville Meeting, and a Committee having reported favorably after an interview with him, the Pastoral Committee recommend that he be received into membership with us.

Miss Murray has requested that the use of the basement of the house for examination of children as during last summer, be again accorded the Anti-Tuberculosis League. The Meeting granted her request.

The Meeting was united in accepting the application of John Peck and the Clerk was directed to inform him of the action of the Meeting.

The Committee having in charge proposed changes in Saylesville Meeting House reported progress.

The Meeting approved of proceeding at once with the work of providing two class rooms and the Treasurer was authorized to pay such bills as may be incurred.

The subject of holding a Summer school at Saylesville this year was considered and approved.

The following Committee was appointed to have the matter in charge.

Albert R. Macomber Robert Greer Thomas Y. Jackson
Katharine Munroe Lilith Johnson Charles H. White
Edith L. Battey

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich, R.I. 5 Mo. 5th 1923.

Edith L. Pattey
Elizabeth Munroe
Robert Gray
Thomas J. Jackson
Emily S. White
Charles H. White
Thomas L. Potter

20 Persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I., 5 Mo. 26th 1923.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich reported attendance without exception.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance in Bank 4/1	965.45
Received to date	95.32
	1060.77
Expenditures	70.52
Blc. in Bank 5/26	990.25

The Pastoral Committee recommends that the name of Edna H. Sutton be dropped from our list of membership. His family have not heard from him for many years.

The meeting approved and his name is accordingly dropped.

The Committee on changes in the Meeting House at Saylesville reported progress.

Albert R. Macomber suggested that ten or fifteen minutes at each Monthly Meeting be devoted to the study of our principles and discipline. The proposition received the approval of the Meeting.

A concern was presented that our section in the North Burial Ground and also the Burial Ground at Saylesville be treated with all available detail and that the services of Robert P. Gifford and a suitable assistant be secured for the work, that the work be done as promptly as it is practicable and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expense incurred.

The Meeting was united in its approval.

15 Persons Present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

William G. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I., 6 Mo. 23rd 1923.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand 5 Mo. 26th. 1923	990.25
Receipts during the month	68.15
	1058.40
Expenditures	40.20
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 23rd 1923	1018.20

The Committee on changes in the Meeting House at Saylesville reported progress.

The Annual Report of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was read, showing that the regular meetings beginning with the 11 Mo. had been held.

The usual programs for the meetings of devotional exercises, roll call and quotations, business and the literary half-hour have been generally observed. Some material has been collected for Ram Allah.

The collections have been $58.34 of which $52.00 were sent to Lucy M. Wood, Treas.

Number of members, 21. Average attendance 15.

Edith T. Battey was appointed Superintendent of Missions for Providence Monthly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting was united in omitting the regular First day Morning Meeting for worship on 7 Month 1st. 1923 as the Yearly Meeting would be in session at Moses Brown School on that day.

The Queries were read.

Our quota of the United Budget of New England Yearly Meeting for 1923-1924 was referred to by Charles H. White, Director for our Monthly Meeting. He stated that encouraging progress had been made in securing pledges, but that the full amount had not yet been subscribed.

28 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I., 7 Mo. 28th. 1923

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand 6 Mo. 23rd. 1923	1018.20
Receipts	.58
	1018.78
Expenditures	271.80
Bal. on hand 7/28/1923	746.98

The Pastoral Committee reported an application for membership in the Society of Friends had been received from Charles Murdock of Norwood R.I.; that the usual course had been followed and that the pastoral committee were united in reccommending that he be received into membership with us.

The Meeting concurred and the Clerk was directed to inform him of its action.

Thomas Y. Jackson for the Committee on changes at the Meeting House in Saylesville, reported progress.

The following persons were appointed to see that the work contemplated was completed.

Willis H. White
Albert R. Macomber
Thomas Y. Jackson

and the Treasurer was authorized to pay such bills as were approved by them.

Charles H. White referred to the Peace Movement and the observance "Law not War day" and proposed that the meeting approve of President Harding's reccommodation that the United States become a member of the World Court.

Albert R. Macomber reported that a summer school was to be held for three weeks at Saylesville beginning

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Newport on 8 Mo. 4th. 1923.

George Wilkie
Emily S. White
Edith T. Battey
Archibald Renfrew
Margaret G. McCready
Valentine E. Meader.

32 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville. R.I. 8 Mo. 25th. 1923.

The records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting at Newport in the 8 Mo. reported attendance without exception.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, through the Clerk, informed that it approved of the following named Friends for the station of Elder:

Emily S. White William A. Brown
John C. Culbert Catherine G. Munroe
Albert R. Macomber

and they are accordingly appointed to that station for three years from 1 Mo. 1st. 1923.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 28th	746.98
Receipts to 8 Mo. 25th.	54.83
	801.81
Expenditures to date	319.10
Blc. on hand 8 Mo. 25th.	482.71

Thomas Y. Jackson for the Committee on Changes at the Saylesville Meeting House, reported progress.

Albert R. Macomber reported that the Summer School held for three weeks, under the direction of Celia Richmond, had been very satisfactory.

Thomas J. Battey reported that a request had come before the Pastoral Committee from a number of girls asking that they might have instructions regarding the principles and practices of Friends.

The Meeting was desirous of furnishing the desired help and Thomas J. Battey was asked to have the matter in charge.

The subject of singing in Saylesville Meeting was considered but it was thought that if the matter was approached in the right spirit the local meeting would have no difficulty in reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

91 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 9 Mo. 29th., 1923.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand 8 Mo. 25th	482.71
Receipts to 9 Mo. 29th.	36.26
	518.97
Expenditures to date	339.96
	179.01
Bal. on hand 9 Mo. 29th.	

An opportunity was given the several standing committees to report.

The Committee on Meeting House repairs reported progress on the Saylesville Meeting House, the work well toward completion.

The care of raising funds to meet local expenses was referred to the finance Committee.

13 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Edith S. Battey, clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I., 10 Mo. 27th. 1923

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand 9 Mo. 29. 1923	179.01
Receipts to 10 Mo. 27th.	415.97
	594.98
Expenditures to date	342.72
Bal. on hand 10 Mo. 27th. 1923	252.26

The Finance Committee reported that there were unpaid bills in connection with the improvements at Saylesville to the amount of $416.68 and that the estimated needs for the coming year amounted to $1300.00 of which it was hoped that Saylesville Meeting could raise $400.00.

A circular letter from the Foreign Mission Board was read showing the amount of money needed to support on the present basis, the several Missionary enterprises under its care.

The Queries were read and the following representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, Mass. 11 Mo. 3rd. 1923.

Thomas J. Battey
Edith S. Battey
Elizabeth Johnson
George Wilkie
Valentine E. Meader
Robert Greer
Charles H. White
Seth K. Gifford

11 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. G. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 11 Mo. 24th. 1923.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives to our Quarterly Meeting at Fall River reported attendance, with one exception

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand 10 Mo. 27th 1923	252.26
Received during the month	233.50
	485.76
Expenditures to date	266.95
Balance on hand 10 Mo 27th. 1923	218.81

The following Committee for the nomination of officers of the Meeting for the year 1924 was appointed.

Thomas J. Battey   Albert R. Macomber
Robert P. Gifford   Margaret A. McCready
Emily L. White

The Queries were read.

The Meeting was informed that several meetings had been held in the Meeting House at Saylesville by persons not in membership with us. The wisdom of allowing their continuance was questioned and the Monthly Meeting not being willing to assume the responsibility for them advised that they be discontinued.

9 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 12 Mo. 29th. 1923.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand 11 Mo. 24th. 1923	218.81
Receipts	74.00
	292.81
Less Expenditures	258.93
Balance 12 Mo. 29th. 1923	33.88

A request was received from Annie L. A. Holloway and Louis E. Halloway that their daughter Daisy May Holloway, Born at   come under the care of Friends.

The meeting was united in granting their request.

Officers
1924

The Nominating Committee proposed the following persons for Officers of the Society for the year 1924.

Clerk Willis H. White
Assistant Clerk Edith T. Battey
Treasurer Charles H. White
Assistant Treasurer, Saylesville Archibald G. Renfrew.

Finance Committee

Charles P. Roundy John C. Culbert
Seth K. Gifford Albert R. Macomber
Helen T. Gifford Archibald G. Renfrew
Correspondent Thomas J. Battey
Assistant " Thomas Y. Jackson

Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds and oversight of Funerals.

Valentine E. Meader Archibald G. Renfrew
Robert T. Gifford Thomas Y. Jackson
Edward G. White Henry Metcalf

Trustees of Saylesville Burial Ground Fund.

Valentine E. Meader Thomas J. Battey

Clerk of Pastoral Committee Thomas J. Battey

Recorder Helen T. Gifford
Ass. Recorder Catherine Munroe

Relief Committee

Willis H. White Philip C. Gifford
Albert R. Macomber Christine Munro
George Wilkie

Trustees of Permanent Fund.

Seth K. Gifford Albert R. Macomber
William G. Brown

Social Committee

Edward G. White Edith T. Battey
Richard T. Battey Margaret Sisson
Robert Greer

Auditors

William A. Brown   Robert P. Gifford

These were approved by the meeting and they were appointed to their respective offices.

Albert R. Macomber reported that about one half of the amount apportioned to Saylesville Particular Meeting by the Finance Committee for improvements at the Saylesville Meeting House had been secured and turned over to the Treasurer.

The Queries were read.

11 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

Memorandum.

Overseers First Year	Valentine E. Meader William Alden Brown Jennie Johnston	Emily S. White Willis H. White
Elders. To serve to 1 Mo. 1st. 1925	Seth K. Gifford.	Valentine E. Meader. Edith T. Battey.
Elders. To serve to 1 Mo. 1st. 1926	Emily S. White. Albert R. Macomber.	John C. Cuthbert. William A. Brown.
Elders. To serve to 1 Mo. 1st. 1927	Willis H. White Mary A. Gifford	

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I., 1 Mo. 26, 1924.

The records of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented that portion of his annua report that showed the receipts and disbursements for the year ending 12 Mo. 31st. 1923, which was accepted subject to the approval of the auditors.

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PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Treasurer's Report
12 Month 31st. 1923

Receipts.

Balance 1/1/1923		$ 929.38
Regular Collections		866.36
Special Collections		259.49
Income from Funds		
Cities Service Co.	$16.00	
Denver Gas & Elec. Co	16.00	
Western Rys. & Light Co	31.50	
Utah Power & Light	26.25	
Prov. Nat. Bank	96.00	185.75
Interest		4.30
		$2245.56

Expenditures.

Janitor		110.00
R. I. Safe Deposit Box		6.00
Lunches		31.29
Fuel, Light etc.		56.95
Supplies		25.79
Cumberland Burial Ground		12.91
Quota		143.22
Saylesville Mtg. House Improvements		336.10
Saylesville " " "	Labor	770.00
Prov. Home Missionary Society		19.25
Woman's Foreign " "		7.66
Ministerial Expenses		10.00
Fire Insurance		32.30
Summer School		75.00
United Budget		200.00
Friends Service		5.00
Water		23.72
Repairs & Renewals		10.40
Cash on Hand		28.00
BALANCE IN MECHANIC'S NATIONAL BANK		356.73
		$2245.56

That portion of the Treasurer's report that shows the investments was to be presented at a later meeting

The Treasurer also presented statement showing the receipts and disbursements from 1 Mo. 1st. 1924 to 1 Mo. 26th 1924 to have been as follows:

Balance on hand	12 Mo. 31st. 1923	286.73
Receipts		
Expenditures		
Balance on hand	1 Mo. 26th. 1924	

The following committee was appointed to unite with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in bringing forward names of persons for the station of Elder for 3 years.

Edith T. Battey
Thomas J. Battey

The committee proposed the names of Willis H. White & Mary A. Gifford

A circular letter from O. Herschel Folger, relative to the gospel team work was received and referred to the Special Committee on Constructive Effort appointed by the Quarterly Meeting.

Minute #49 on Page 97 of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, was read. This subject is being very seriously considered by a committee assisted by other concerned Friends. (Copy on next page)

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence, R.I. 2 Mo. 2nd. 1924:

Robert Greer
Robert P. Gifford
Thomas Y. Jackson
Edith T. Battey
Emily S. White
William Alden Brown
Albert R. Macomber
Valentine E. Meader
Helen T. Gifford

MINUTE OF MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

To the Yearly Meeting:

We desire to express to you the deep concern which has been on the hearts of many of our members, trusting that thus may be evolved some definite, united activity which shall enable us as a body to occupy the field entrusted to us.

We feel that throughout our borders are many scattered and neglected peoples, as sheep without a shepherd, because we have not been faithful to our God given task.

As leaders in our beloved branch of the church of Christ, we have not so carefully and tenderly guided the flock as has been our opportunity. "He that entereth in by the door is a shepherd of the sheep." As we have entered in, should we not strive to lead the flock through the doors of rich experience which have opened to us as a church? Definite, constructive plans should be made by which we may reach and hold our membership.

Our ministry should be more vital and the simple Gospel proclaimed more largely, not only through the service of preaching but through the consecrated leadership of individuals. We would worship in the true spirit of the Master. We shall thus lay aside all formalism and grasp the vital things which count.

Back of our methods must be the power to win, which comes through the spirit of God permeating our efforts. In all our meetings an active, working force of self-sacrificing lives is needed, especially from the ranks of our younger people. Lives which shall express, both by example and untiring effort, the elements of our Quaker faith, and the Gospel message which shall meet the needs of the world.

This is our deep concern for all our subordinate meetings. Shall we take up the tasks at our door with a courage born of a sense of the world's need and touched by the spirit of the Christ who yearned over Jerusalem,

"O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother;
Where pity dwells, the peace of God is there;
To worship rightly is to love each other,
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

"Follow with reverent steps the great example
Of Him whose holy work was 'doing good';
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude."

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk.

11 Persons present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I., 2 Mo. 23rd 1924.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed last month to attend our Quarterly Meeting in Providence on 2 Mo 2nd. reported attendance without exception.

The Treasurer presented his monthly statement as follows:

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1st. 1924		286.73
Regular Collections		285.20
Special "		500.19
		1072.12
Expenditures		
Local Expenses	161.37	
General Disbursements	412.60	573.97
Balance 2 Mo. 23rd. 1924.		498.15

An opportunity was afforded the several standing committees to report.

Thomas J. Battey reported on the meetings of the Committee on "Constructive Effort," stating that several meetings had been held with good attendance and interest.

Willis H. White asked permission of the Meeting to erect a "Wayside Preacher" on the Meeting House premises at Providence. The request was granted.

The statistical report for the year 1923 was read and approved.

The subject of Constructive Effort was discussed and a sincere desire for more aggressive work manifested.

The Meeting was united in confirming the appointment of Willis H. White and Mary A. Gifford to the station of Elder.

16 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 3 Mo. 29th. 1924.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his monthly report as follows:

Balance on hand 2 Mo. 23rd 1924	498.15
Collections	783.20
	1281.35
Less Expenditures	643.78
Balance on hand 3 Mo. 29th. 1924.	637.57

The Assistant Treasurer reporting verbally for Saylesville, stated that on 2 Mo. 23, 1924 the cash on hand was $28.60.

The Auditors reported that the Treasurer's accounts had been duly examined and found correct.

The Meeting was united in the feeling that the interest of the Monthly Meeting could be better served if the permanent funds in its possession were transferred, for investment only, from the Trustees of Permanent Funds to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

The Trustees of Permanent Funds were directed to make such transfer at their early convenience.

The attention of the meeting was called to the work and needs of the National Council for Prevention of War.

The Treasurer was directed to forward a contribution of $12.00

The Meeting directed that a flowering plant be sent, with expressions of sympathy, to Catherine Munro, now at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence.

15 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. 4 Mo. 26th. 1924.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Thomas J. Battey reported the receipt of an acknowledgment from Catherine Munro of flowers sent to her by the Monthly Meeting while she was at a hospital.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on hand 3 Mo. 29th. 1924	637.57
Collections to 4 Mo. 26th. 1924	236.95
	874.52
Expenditures	35.00
Balance on hand 4 Mo. 26th. 1924	839.52

Of which amount $424.62 was for reinvestment.

A removal certificate was received transfering the membership of Stephanie Balderston Battey from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Meeting was united in welcoming her to membership with us and the Clerk was directed to inform the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia Western District of our action.

The Queries were read.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 3rd. 1924.

Albert R. Macomber
Robert Greer
William Alden Brown
Helen T. Gifford
Charles H. White
Richard T. Battey
Mary A. Gifford
Edith T. Battey.

The following Committee was appointed to consider the subject of a Summer School at Saylesville this year and to arrange for the observance of the 300th Anniversary of the birth of George Fox, at our Monthly Meeting at Saylesville in the 7 Mo.

Albert R. Macomber Robert Greer

Thomas Y. Jackson   Jennie Johnson
Margaret G. Mc Cready.

Walter R. Haviland of Lansdowne, Pa. was present and addressed the Meeting in a most practical and helpful manner.

12 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 5 Mo. 31st. 1924.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed last month to attend our Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich reported attendance with one exception.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand 4 Mo 26th. 1924	839.52
Collections	256.93
	1096.45
Expenditures	268.92
Balance on hand 5 Mo. 31st. 1924	827.53

The Committee having in charge the Summer School at Saylesville and the program for the George Fox Memorial Exercises, reported progress.

Providence District Nursing Association was granted permission to use our basement room for the examination of children for admission to Lakeside Home

Archibald Renfrew, assistant Treasurer, reporting for Saylesville Particular Meeting stated that there was $39,58 on hand.

The Meeting was united with the proposal from Saylesville Particular Meeting to take from general collections now on hand sufficient to cover a deficit in the expense of the barge hired to carry children to East Greenwich Quarterly Meeting.

17 Persons present.

The Meeting adjourned to meet at Saylesville, 6 Mo. 21st. 1924 at 3:30 P. M.

Willis H. White. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R. I., 6 Mo. 21, 1924.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented as follows:

Balance on hand 5 Mo. 31, 1924	820.63
Received	63.54
	884.17
Expenditures	18.00
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 21st. 1924	866.17

The committee on the Summer School at Saylesville reported that a teacher had not been secured but that a favorable reply from a suitable person was now daily expected. Progress was reported on the George Fox Ter-centenary program and that George G. Wilkins of — had consented to be present.

Edith T. Battey, the Monthly Meeting Missionary Representative, being absent from the state, the report of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was deferred.

The Meeting was united in authorizing the clerk to procure a suitable loose-leaf record book, and to have the records typewritten, as soon as the space in the present book is filled.

The Clerk reported that a large part of the driveways and walks in the Friends Section of the North Burial Ground have been covered with loam and that the balance would be loamed in the near future. He also expressed hope that a complete record and chart of all burials would be completed this season.

At the suggestion of Thomas J. Battey, George Wilkins was requested to obtain available data, relative to the early educational condition at Saylesville, known in the early years as Lower Smithfield.

The Queries were read.

18 Persons were present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

William H. White Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R. I., 7 Mo. 26th, 1924.

The records were read and approved.

The Committee on the Summer School reported that the School opened 7 Mo. 2nd, with an enrollment of 40, and with Eileen B. Clement as teacher. The progress made has been gratifying

A meeting was held at the Saylesville Meeting House at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monthly Meeting Day in commemoration of the ter-centenary of the birth of George Fox. The house was well filled George G. Watkins read a most interesting paper on the life & times of George Fox. A valuable paper on the same subject was read by Elizabeth T. E. Sisson. Brief addresses were made by ministers of nearby churches and also by others present. It was a very profitable occasion illustrating what one Spirit filled man could accomplish in a lifetime, and his works still follow him.

After the close of this meeting a basket lunch was held on the lawn and at 2 o'clock a childrens meeting was held in which the children occupied most of the time in recitations and singing. It was very satisfying to know how much scripture and helpful literature these young people had committed to memory. It was felt that the presence of such sentiments in the mind could serve only in helpful & beneficial ways. There were 135 present at this meeting which closed in time for the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Treasurer was authorized to compensate George G. Watkins for his services and expences.

The reading of the Queries was waived.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport on 8 Mo.

Thomas G. Jackson
Robert P. Gifford
Thomas Battey
Catharine Munroe

Statistics for [illegible] Particular Meeting for 19[illegible]

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MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	108
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	0
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	6
7.	Total Additions,	7
8.	Loss by Death,	2
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	5
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	7
16.	Number of Members this year,	108
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	64
20.	Number of Females,	44
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	20
22.	Number of Adult Members,	88
23.	Number of Associate Members,	25
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	68
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	40
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	2
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	as far as known
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	12
3.	Number in school the past year,	7
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	0
5.	Number in College past year, Brown	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academics,	
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	

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Educational
#1. Macomber
Battey
2 Giffords
Jacob

Paton

#5 Vanelia Mott

#3 - Morris Butler
Ed. Ploeg
Ann Newate
Geo. Round
3 Whites

Statistics for Saylesville Particular Meeting for 1923

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MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	106
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	3
4.	Additions by Request,	1
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	
7.	Total Additions,	4
8.	Loss by Death,	4
9.	Loss by error last year,	2
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	7
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	3
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	16
16.	Number of Members this year,	94
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	12

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	45
20.	Number of Females,	49
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	20
22.	Number of Adult Members, (74)	74
23.	Number of Associate Members,	19
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	
25.	Number of Resident Members,	81
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	13
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	1
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	As far as known
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33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	1
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	17
3.	Number in school the past year,	8
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	
5.	Number in College past year,	
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	
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#1
John Kirk

#8 Elizabeth Smith
Eliz Wilks
James Barton
Thomas Colvain

#12
John Colvain
Ed. Colvain
Barbara Colvain

#11.
William Barlow
Florence Barlow
Robert McFarlane
Mary "
Robt. Junior "
John McFarlane
Mary M. Woods

Educational
#3
Dorothy Briggs
Ruth Briggs
Henry Harrison Jr
Olive "
Adah Holloway
Barbara "
Annie Munroe
~~Annie [illegible]~~
Archibald "

Willis H. White
Margaret A. McCready
Valentine E. Meader

The Treasurer presented his Monthly Statement as follows

Balance on hand 6 mo. 21st. 1924		866.17
Regular Collections		62.26
Special "		23.58
		952.01
Expenditures		
Quarterly Meeting Quota	71.61	
Janitor's Service	10.00	
Providence Gas Co.	18.33	
Repairs at Saylesville	122.80	222.74
		729.27

A communication was received from Lakeside Home expressing their appreciation for the use of the basement room in the Meeting House in Providence, that has been used again this season, for the examination of applicants for admission to the home for a vacation period.

An application for an associate membership in the Society of Friends was received from Bernice Mott of Block Island, R.I. The Pastoral Committee after due consideration were united in reccommending that she be received as an associate member. The Meeting concurred with the action of the Pastoral Committee and the Clerk was directed to inform the applicant that her application had been accepted.

A most interesting paper on the early educational opportunities in this vicinity prepared by George Wilkie, was read by him, giving an account of the part taken by the Society of Friends.

30 Persons were present.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White Clerk.